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‘I never forgot the slur’

Backing. Former lieutenant-governor says Nepean Redskins football team should change name, but not under duress

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It’s high time names like “redskin” were kicked into the dustbin of history, said former lieutenant-governor of Ontario James Bartleman on Thursday.

“I remember growing up as a native boy in the Ontario of the 1940s and being called a dirty redskin by the other kids at school,” he said in a letter to Metro. “Being on the receiving end, I never forgot the slur.”

Bartleman, a member of the Chippewa First Nation, said he wanted to support fellow Ojibwa Ian Campeau, a musician who has launched a campaign to get the Nepean Redskins football team to change its name.

As the province’s 27th lieutenant governor, Bartleman said that he was often called to the funerals of native youth who had committed suicide in northern Ontario to sit in healing circles with their families.

“When I sat with the families, the big impact, they said, is the lack of self-esteem of the young people who believe they are not wanted in Canada and looked on as non-people.”

Suicide rates among First Nations and Inuit youth are five to seven times higher than for non-aboriginals, the Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention says.

Still, others don’t have a problem with the name.

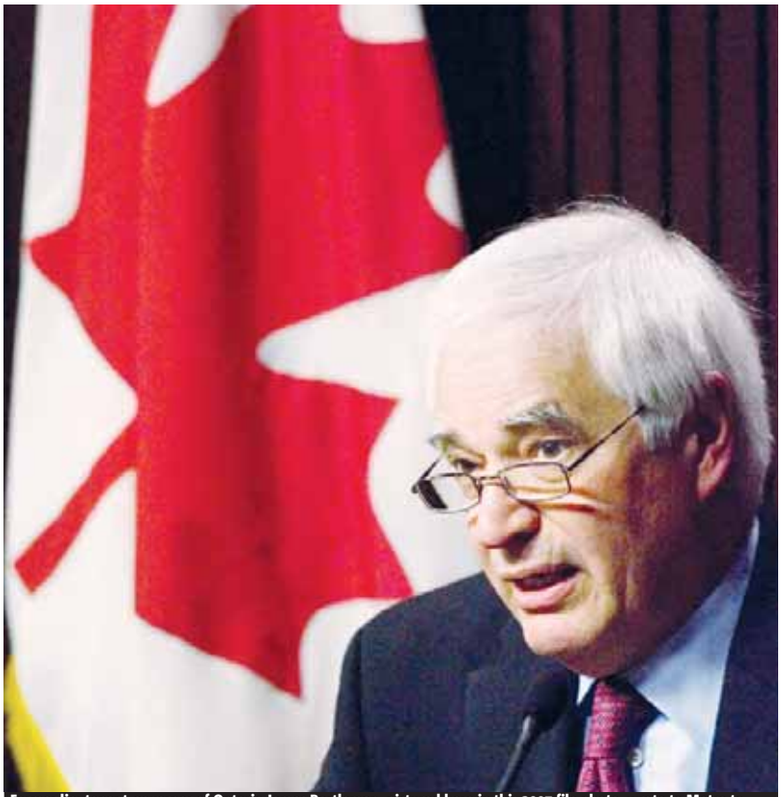
“I have never had a problem with the Redskins’ team name or logo or various other big league team names. It is more of an honour. It depicts the strength of native warriors,” wrote Ojibwa Hunter Bisschops in another email.

“I have also spoken (about) this with my dad and brother. Neither have a problem with it.”

The kids, parents and officials on the football team are good people, said Bartleman, “but they don’t realize how deeply offensive it is to Native people.”

Yet forcing the team to change the name is not the answer, he said.

“Prescriptive things will never work. I think that education is the way forward. They have to know the suffering they cause.”



Former lieutenant-governor of Ontario James Bartleman, pictured here in this 2007 file photo, wrote to Metro to voice his support for Ian Campeau’s campaign to have the Nepean Redskins youth football team change its name.
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Changing people's perceptions — one artistic twirl at a time

Pole fitness. Once-frowned-upon dance becomes sport with regional championships headed to Ottawa at the end of this month

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When Andrea Harper moved to Ottawa from New York in 2006, she wanted to keep up with her hobby of pole fitness, so she bought a pole and practised by watching videos on YouTube.

Now, she is organizing a regional championship that might change people's perceptions of pole dancing.

"It's very different from what you see in the bars," said Harper, pole-fitness instructor and owner of Ottawa's Cherry Blossom Studio. "It's very skilled and it's very reminiscent to what you see in Cirque du soleil athletics, so it requires a lot of upper-body and core strength."

For the first time, Ottawa will host the Ontario Pole Fitness Championships on Sept. 29 at the Bronson Centre in the leadup to the national competition at the Edgewater Casino in Vancouver on Oct. 13.

It blends techniques from contemporary dance and gymnastics, she said, so people can expect to see a lot of climbing, inverts and spins on the pole. The end result that unfolds are "gorgeous routines," she added.

And unlike strippers, pole dancers keep their clothes on.

"I started doing it when it was really frowned upon," she recalled.

But lately, she said, people are more interested in trying it out rather than criticizing it.

Jennifer Renaud is one example. The 30-year-old stay-at-home mom has been practising pole fitness for about four years and will compete this year in the amateur division.

"I got bored of the gym," said Renaud, while practising at Cherry Blossom Thursday. "It keeps me physically fit. And if I've had a bad day I just take it out on my pole."

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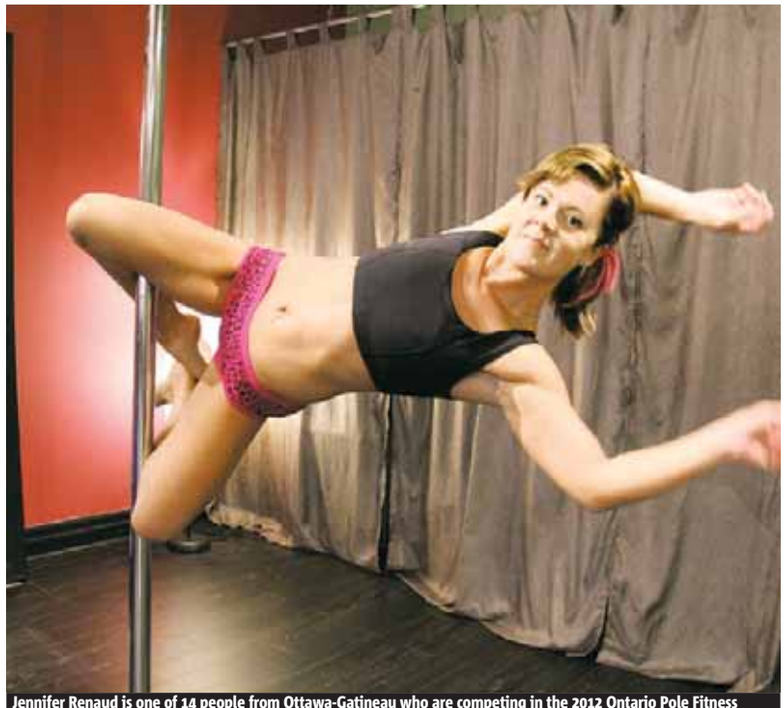

Jennifer Renaud is one of 14 people from Ottawa-Gatineau who are competing in the 2012 Ontario Pole Fitness Championships on Sept. 29 at the Bronson Centre. JOE LOFARO/METRO

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Young professionals bring social-media savvy to United Way

CTV Morning Live host Angie Poirier and Ottawa city councillor Mathieu Fleury will co-chair the United Way's 2012 Community Campaign in an effort to get young professionals on board. GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

Young professionals are stepping up to help the United Way after the announcement that Coun. Mathieu Fleury and CTV host Angie Poirier will co-chair the organization's 2012 Community Campaign.

"We are high-energy and have a vested interest in the city," said Poirier, who along with Fleury has lived in Ottawa all her life. The role will see the two host a raft of charity events including Community Action Days and Schmoozefest, as well as help co-ordinate the efforts of some 14,000 volunteers.

The two said they're going to bring a decidedly social-media bent to their roles. "We're trending right now on Twitter," said Fleury. "It's all about letting more young people know about the United Way's stories.

"The great part about it is that we're going to discover all kinds of things going on in the community that we didn't know about," he added. "I've seen what the organization has done in Overbrook, focusing on issues with the neighbourhood."

He commended the Overbrook-Forbes Community Resource Centre, which offers crisis intervention, counselling services, an emergency food program, community development, youth-leadership initiatives, a parent-child drop-in and other resources.

"It's impressive to me that the United Way not only helps people today, but for the future as well," said Poirier. "A child in a disadvantaged neighbourhood can get help with homework. It helps them now, but we'll also see the impact later."

"We want to bring in young professionals and young families," said Fleury, "to help continue the path they have taken."

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Fantomatique. Exploring Arts Court's ghostly past

The haunted history of Arts Court is being brought to life by Montreal artist Frédéric Lavoie with his new multi-disciplinary exhibit Fantomatique.

"It's supposed to be scary," says SAW Gallery curator Christopher Rohde. Arts Court and the Ottawa Jail Hostel have reputations for being intensively haunted, and the exhibit aims to capitalize on that history before the space is renovated.

Pieces like a chair that rocks on its own reference paranormal activity. Rohde says that Lavoie was commissioned because he has experience in creating site-specific pieces.

One film shows the artist exploring the space as only a ghost could — by going through cracks in the walls, air ducts and ancient drain pipes.

While the site hasn't held inmates for over a hundred years, and it has been primarily occupied by arts organizations since the 1980s, the eerie history remains. Using old logbooks, photos and actual surveillance video, Lavoie demonstrates the ongoing theme of surveillance. A recent paranormal report is included. "It's real and (has become) a central feature of the exhibit," says Rohde.

Visitors can also check out drawings, prints, a lightbox, and an interactive sculpture that responds to you. Fantomatique runs until Sept. 29 at Saw Gallery. Admission is free.

SAMANTHA EVERTS/FOR METRO

Montreal artist Frédéric Lavoie
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In memoriam

Service to honour Ethiopian PM

Members of Ottawa's Ethiopian community will gather Sunday for a memorial service for Ethiopian Prime Minister Meles Zenawi, who died Aug. 20. The memorial takes place at the Bayview Community Centre at Bayview Avenue and Scott Street from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. METRO

Weekend performance

Friday declared Rich Little Day

Ottawa native Rich Little, the "Man of a Thousand Voices," will be honoured Friday with the official proclamation of Rich Little Day. Little performs his one-man show, Jimmy Stewart & Friends, Saturday at the Ottawa Little Theatre.

SAMANTHA EVERTS/FOR METRO

Suspect photo released

Man wanted in Aug. 21 stabbing

Ottawa police have released a photo of Christian Nkusi, 24, who is wanted in the Aug. 21 stabbing of a 35-year-old man in an apartment building on Van Lang Private.

Christian Nkusi
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Nkusi is described as five-foot-11 and 180 pounds. Anyone with information about the incident or Nkusi's whereabouts is asked to call Det. Marc Desjardin at 613-236-1222, ext. 2666 or phone Crime Stoppers at 613-233-8477(TIPS) or toll free at 1-800-222-8477. METRO

Can Ottawa shed its image as the town that fun forgot?

Defying dullness. Documentary maker set out to find the sometimes-hidden vital side of Canada's capital

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A new documentary takes aim at the idea of Ottawa as a "town that fun forgot" and turns it on its head.

"I was feeling frustrated about living in Ottawa when I came up with the idea," said Amen Jafri, director of The City That FUN Forgot? "I feel Ottawa has a lot of potential as a city, but it never quite gets there."

Unfortunate nicknames such as "Coma City," "Ottawa, Sparta on the Tundra" and "the town that fun forgot," all originate from celebrated Maclean's columnist Allan Fotheringham, who lived in the city, covering politics during the late '60s and early '70s.

"He still hates Ottawa," said Jafri, who interviewed Fotheringham for the film. "One of the big things for him is that Ottawa is an incestuous kind of town. He described that when he was here he found out one of the prime minister's speech writers was reporting as a journalist on the PM at the same time."

Yet the Ottawa of the '70s is a far cry from today. A booming tech sector in the '90s laid the ground for interesting tech startups that sprang from the demise of Nortel and rise of RIM.

Lots of new organizations have taken up the torch, Jafri said.

"Places like Invest Ottawa now exist, but we need more like that to diversify our economy. I think we need to encourage more entrepreneurship in the city."

For her new documentary, Jafri spoke with a gamut of those trying to make Ottawa a better place, she said. Among them were local artists, a city councillor, entrepreneurs and editors of the Apt 613 blog.

"One reaction while making the film was that there's a lot of things happening, but they're hidden," Jafri said.

"We need to redefine what we want Ottawa to be as a city. What do we want to become? We want to capture that conversation as it's ongoing."

For more information on the film go to citythatfunforgot.com.

Director Amen Jafri is making The City That FUN Forgot?, a documentary looking at Ottawa's identity and whether we will ever ditch unfortunate labels such as "Coma City." GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

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"We need to redefine what we want Ottawa to be as a city. What do we want to become?"

Amen Jafri, documentary filmmaker

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Can green succeed where traditional department stores have failed?

Enviro-friendly.
Expert says new store is tapping growing market driven by affluence, left-leaning politics

SAMANTHA EVERTS
Metro World News

Steve Kaminski, a serial entrepreneur, and Bill Stewart, a retail guru, are about to make waves on the green-living trend across North America with the launch of terra20 in Ottawa.

"It's the first of its kind," says Stewart of the non-traditional department store. More than 12,000 products, ranging from home furnishings to cosmetics, will be marked with such labels as energy- efficient, fair-trade and organic, for customers to make educated decisions.

They plan to make it a national chain, beginning with their Pinecrest Mall location to open mid-September (beside Ikea).

An Eco-Bar, a refill station for household items, will also be a first. "We're trying to make the whole process easy," says Kaminski. Stewart is optimistic. "We think the time is right for a store like this today."

Economic expert and assistant professor at Carleton University Ian Lee agrees the market is set for terra20 to become a success, but only in large urban cities.

"Environmental sensibility is a luxury good," he says.

He says that the income, education level and "NDP and Green Party" political views will determine the customer.

"Most environmental sensitive areas are in the high-income areas like the Glebe. Price is not a competitive motivator for those who seek out green products."

Quoted

Terra20 is "going to attract those who put a huge premium on eco-friendly."
Ian Lee, economic expert and assistant professor at Carleton University

Serial entrepreneur Steve Kaminski is bringing a first-of-its kind department store to Ottawa devoted entirely to marketing environmentally friendly products. CONTRIBUTED

A new report by the Conference Board of Canada and Genworth Financial Canada says the condo market has flattened in Ottawa following recent public-sector layoffs. JOE LOFARO /METRO

Public-sector layoffs flatten condo-buying market in Ottawa: Report

Layoffs in the public sector have flattened the condo-buying market in Ottawa, and the trend is set to stay on course for the rest of 2012, says a co-author of a report by Genworth Canada.

"Condominium sales have risen in double-digit terms for the five preceding years to 2011," said Robin Wiebe, senior economist at the Conference Board of Canada and co-author of the 2012 Insights Into the Apartment Condominium Market in Eight Large Canadian Metropolitan Areas report.

But in 2011, condo sales dropped 5.1 per cent and the report said, "renewed consumer cautiousness," related to federal government belt-tightening led to reduced demand. This year, sales will be flat at 0.3 per cent.

"Any time you remove a source of wealth generation, which is what the public sector is in this city, then it's going to reduce demand or people's ability to pay for things," said Wiebe.

Starts for condominiums are forecasted to hover around 2.5 per cent over the next two years, the report said.

The good news for first-time buyers in Ottawa is that the average resale condo price next year will rise only 1.8 per cent. In Edmonton, that number is forecast to be 3.2 per cent, and in Toronto, 2.5 per cent.

The only city in the report forecast to see a drop in the average resale condo price is Vancouver, at two per cent. JOE LOFARO/METRO

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NATO powers ponder no-fly zone for Syria

Diplomatic impasse. Britain, France weigh military options while Russia, China continue to back the Assad regime

Britain and France said Thursday they are not ruling out any options in Syria, including a military-enforced no-fly zone to protect a safe area on the ground for thousands of people fleeing the escalating civil war.

Speaking shortly before a United Nations Security Council meeting on the humanitarian plight in Syria, Britain's Foreign Secretary William Hague told a news conference that a Turkish proposal for a safe zone requires military intervention, which the deeply divided council is unlikely to endorse at the moment.

The path to agreement over a safe zone is fraught with obstacles. Both Hague and French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius acknowledged that the Security Council is paralyzed on Syria and unable to agree on any action to halt the escalating civil war.

Russia and China, Syria's most important allies, have vetoed three Western-backed resolutions in the Security Council seeking to pressure Assad's government with the threat of sanctions, and are not likely to shift positions in the immediate future.

Uncertain times

"We do not know how this crisis will develop.... It is steadily getting worse."

Britain's Foreign Secretary William Hague speaking to a news conference about the possibility of miliary intervention in Syria

Britain and France are veto-wielding members of the Security Council as well as key NATO members, and Hague was asked whether the options include a NATO-enforced no-fly zone, without Security Council authorization, as happened in Kosovo in 1999.

The British and French ministers said Thursday's meeting was important to spotlight the humanitarian crisis and they urged council members and the broader international community to contribute funds to help Syrian civilians inside and outside the country.

Fabius, whose country holds the council presidency this month, said Britain and France believe Syrian President Bashar Assad and his clan should be held accountable for the crimes committed during the 18-month conflict.

The French minister said the two countries also want to encourage Syrians to defect and Hague urged them to do it sooner rather than later to avoid possible future war crimes prosecution.

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Anguish in Ethiopia

A woman reacts as she holds a portrait of late Ethiopian Prime Minister Meles Zenawi during a public memorial for him in Addis Ababa on Thursday. Thousands turned out for the first of three days of planned commemorative ceremonies in tribute to Zenawi, who will be buried on Sept. 2. REBECCA BLACKWELL|THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Afghanistan

Insurgent attack on base backfires

Insurgent rockets killed five Afghan civilians Thursday while they were waiting on the side of a road for a bus in the east of the country, government officials said.

The attack came as Australia announced the deaths of five soldiers — three when an Afghan soldier turned his gun on them inside a base and two from a helicopter crash.

Attacks and firefights have been on the rise in Afghanistan this summer after a calm winter as the Taliban launch strikes against international forces and step up targeted killings.

Insurgents appeared to be aiming at a nearby Afghan army base but instead the rockets missed their target, said the deputy police chief for Logar province.

Raeis Khan Rahimzai says another 10 people were wounded by the barrage in Baraki Barak district.

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American Taliban

John Walker Lindh waiting for prison prayer ruling

A judge is now considering whether the rights of American-born Taliban fighter John Walker Lindh are being violated because daily group prayers are banned at the Indiana prison where he's being held.

The government rested its case Thursday after a four-day trial in Indianapolis in Lindh's lawsuit. Lindh, who pleaded guilty in 2002 to aiding the former Talifan government in Afghanistan, says the ban violates Muslim inmates' religious rights.

U.S. District Judge Jane Magnus Stinson didn't immediately rule, but gave both sides 75 days to submit final documents in the case.

Lindh says the prison policy violates a 1993 law that bars the government from curtailing religious expression without a compelling interest.

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Republicans attack Obama's foreign policy, including approach to Syria

Republican National Convention. Stage set for presidential candidate Mitt Romney's Thursday-night address

Republicans delivered a scathing indictment of President Barack Obama's national security policy, although the Democrat's aggressive approach has often been compared to that of his Republican predecessor, George W. Bush.

Defence and foreign policy, largely a footnote during the first two days of the Republican convention, were the core of speeches by Sen. John McCain, Obama's presidential rival in 2008, and Condoleezza Rice, Bush's secretary of state. Neither uttered Obama's name Wednesday night, but the target of their criticism was clear.

"For four years, we've drifted away from our proudest traditions of global leadership," McCain said.

McCain faulted Obama for an unwillingness to use more U.S. military force to stop the months of bloodshed in Syria.

Rice acknowledged the nation's weariness from the two long wars in Iraq and Afghanistan that Bush started but said, "If we are not inspired to lead again, one of two things will happen — no one will lead and that will foster chaos — or others who do not share our values will fill the vacuum.... We do not have a choice."

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Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney, right, and Republican vice-presidential nominee Rep. Paul Ryan laugh with their campaign staff as they gather for a group picture at the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Fla., on Thursday. JAE C. HONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Killer of mother and daughter demands freedom for Pussy Riot

Two women who were stabbed to death were found under this sign in the central Russian city of Kazan on Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The bodies of an elderly woman and her daughter were found in Russia beneath a scrawled message demanding freedom for the jailed members of the Pussy Riot band, officials said Thursday.

While a Russian investigator cautioned that the killer was possibly trying to mislead police by drawing attention to the punk provocateurs, the alleged link between a killer and anti-Putin protesters was immediately seized upon by Russian media and pro-Kremlin publicists.

Three members of the band were sentenced this month to two years in prison for a February "punk prayer" performance in Moscow's main cathedral entreating the Virgin Mary to save Russia from Vladimir Putin, who at the time was on the verge of winning a new term as Russian president.

An official of the Russian Orthodox Church on Thursday said supporters of the band bear a moral responsibility for the gruesome killings in the city of Kazan.

"This blood is on the conscience of the so-called public, which supported the participants in the action in Christ the Savior Cathedral, because the result is that people with unstable mentality got carte-blanche," said Archpriest Dmitry Smirnov, the church's envoy to law enforcement agencies, the Interfax news agency reported.

Some publications ran headlines claiming that Pussy Riot supporters "committed" or "inspired" a double homicide.

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'Horrendous provocation'

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‘Whore’ tweet by Toronto mayor’s niece draws outrage

Sex assaults. Comment made after police warning about attacks

The niece of Toronto’s mayor apologized Thursday for suggesting women can avoid sexual assault by not dressing “like a whore” after the comment brought a public backlash.

Krista Ford, the niece of Mayor Rob Ford and the daughter of Coun. Doug Ford, expressed her regret on Twitter, where she originally made the controversial declaration.

“I didn’t mean to cause such an alarm and I apologize if I did. I just want women to be safe,” she wrote on the social media site.

Ford, who was captain of Toronto’s short-lived lingerie football team, had earlier advised women to “Stay alert, walk tall, carry mace, take self-defence classes & don’t dress like a whore.”

Her message followed a police warning about recent sexual assaults in the city’s west end and sparked online outrage before it was yanked from her Twitter account.

Among her critics was a woman who identified herself as a victim in one of the six sexual assaults that prompted the police alert.

“For the record, I was sexually assaulted while wearing a knee-length polka-dot dress,” the woman wrote in an open letter posted on Facebook.

Some questioned the sincerity of Ford’s apology, while others defended her against critics who took issue with her own attire.

“If your argument against Krista Ford’s comments about sexual assault are based on the way she dresses, you’re doing it wrong,” one tweet read.

Ford’s polarizing tweet came more than a year after a Toronto police officer made similar recommendations while speaking to university students about campus safety.

The officer was criticized for his advice that women should avoid dressing “like sluts” to reduce the risk of assault, and later apologized.

His comment became the catalyst for SlutWalk, a series of marches to protest the suggestion that victims are to blame.

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Krista Ford, daughter of Coun. Doug Ford and niece of Toronto Mayor Rob Ford, is seen trying out for the Toronto Triumph, a team in the Lingerie Football League, in April 2011. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Open letter to Krista Ford. Assault victim responds

Dear a lot of people, but specifically Ms. Krista Ford,

In advance I’d like to say I am sorry. This is not the ideal situation to first acquaint oneself with someone and I am mortified. Sorry! However, under the circumstance, I feel like you owe me a moment of your time, even though we’ve never meet.

The circumstance being you called me a whore.

I should clarify: I’m one of the victims of the recent string of sexual assaults in the Annex. ’Sup? It’s nice to make your acquaintance.

So, you’ve called me a whore. Here we are. This is awkward now, isn’t it? You’re probably wondering if I’m going to challenge you on having been a member of Lingerie League. I’m not, because I’d never slut-shame another woman. I believe you have a right to your body and regardless of how you do or don’t dress it I believe you have a right to respect and personal security. I guess that’s the key difference in our thinking. You could wear a T-shirt that says “I’m literally asking for it” and I’d still advocate for your security.

That’s what I’m asking for this brief moment of your day, for your edification. You’re a woman and you should know that your body is yours and yours alone. No matter how you dress it, you have a right — an actual Charter of Rights and Freedom right — to not be sexually assaulted. You are entitled to life, liberty and the security of person. Welcome to Canada — you live here! If you weren’t aware of your Charter rights, other Canadian things you may have missed out on are double-doubles, good maple syrup, and Beachcombers, so check that shit out.

For the record, I was sexually assaulted while wearing a knee-length polka-dot dress. The last time I wore that dress, it was to Easter dinner at my Gran’s, where I’m fairly certain I could make little to no money whoring.

With due respect / sorry,
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“You’re probably wondering if I’m going to challenge you on having been a member of Lingerie League. I’m not, because I’d never slut-shame another woman.”

Alice Moran, in an open letter on Facebook

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Amish bishop accused of forcing women into sex

Ohio. Bishop on trial for hate crimes said to have told women sex with him would make them better wives

Amish women leave court Tuesday in Cleveland. TONY DEJAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An Amish bishop accused of orchestrating hair-cutting attacks in Ohio forced women at his settlement to have sex with him so he could turn them into better wives, one of the women testified Thursday.

The woman said what started out as hugs turned into kisses and then sex. She said she resisted at first.

"He would say things like 'I can't understand why you won't obey me, the other ladies can,'" the woman testified. "I always gave up. I was afraid not to."

Prosecutors say the alleged sexual "counselling" of married women shows the control Samuel Mullet Sr. had over followers at the Amish settlement he founded two decades ago.

The 16 people accused of carrying out the hair-cutting attacks last fall all lived on Mullet's settlement in eastern Ohio near the West Virginia panhandle.

The government contends that the hair cutting was motivated by a religious dispute between Mullet and other Amish bishops who sought to limit his authority. Those accused targeted hair because of its spiritual significance. The judge told jurors that Mullet was not charged with sex crimes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wisconsin. Sikh priest still in coma weeks after shootings at temple

A Sikh priest has remained in a coma since the shooting rampage at a Wisconsin temple earlier this month that wounded him and three others and left six victims dead.

In their first public comments since the Aug. 5 attack, Punjab Singh's sons described how they rushed from India to be with their father after the shooting and have spent most of their waking hours at his hospital bedside in Milwaukee.

"It's hard, but we are just trusting in God now," his older son, Raghuvinder Singh, said on Wednesday.

The elder Singh was wounded when a gunman with ties to a white-supremacy group opened fire at the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin. The gunman killed himself. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Temple violence

Singh was in a bedroom at the temple that morning. When he heard gunfire he tried to barricade himself in the room, but the gunman apparently forced the door open and reached his handgun inside and shot Singh in the face as he hid.

Another grizzly find

Woman's torso recovered near Rainbow Bridge

Police say the torso of a white, middle-aged woman with a pierced navel and at least one caesarean-section scar has been recovered from the lower Niagara River in Niagara Falls, Ont., near the Rainbow Bridge.

A passersby spotted the body, without a head or limbs, floating in the river and alerted authorities.

The remains were sent for an autopsy. Police confirm the woman was murdered. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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U.K. Tree houses fit for a wizard get council's OK

Despite some complaints from neighbours, the City of Edinburgh Council said Thursday it has approved Harry Potter author J.K. Rowling's application to create two large tree-houses in her garden for her children.

The structures, each about 12 metres high, feature tall conical roofs and turreted windows in the style of Hogwarts Castle in the Harry Potter movies.

Artist impressions submitted to the council show that they will be built on wooden stilts and are connected by a rope bridge. Other features included are lanterns above the doors, a spiral staircase, balconies, a trap door, and a steel slide.

Several neighbours had written to object, saying the tree-houses may be visible from the road through a gap in the conifers that shield the development and could affect the area's landscape. But the council granted Rowling's request, saying the development will not have a negative impact on the conservation area.

Rowling, 47, lives in a 17th-century mansion with her husband and three children.

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Isaac moves on, but thousands left stranded

Rising floodwaters. U.S. President Barack Obama declared a federal emergency in two states, freeing up aid for affected areas

Isaac dumped unrelenting rain and flooded areas around New Orleans on Thursday as people who thought they could ride out a lowest-category hurricane faced quickly rising waters. Hundreds of homes were swamped, about 500 people had to be rescued and half of Louisiana was without power. At least two people were killed.

New Orleans itself was protected by newly fortified flood defences put in place after the devastating Hurricane Katrina seven years ago.

"Hopefully, as far as the city of New Orleans is concerned, the worst is behind us," New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu said.

Isaac Fields, left, and Victor Jones use street signs to paddle a boat Thursday in LaPlace, La.
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But residents outside the city were scrambling as the slow-moving Isaac, now a tropical depression, kept dumping rain. Along the shores of Lake Ponchartrain just north of New Orleans, officials sent scores of vehicles to help evacuate about 3,000 people.

Louisiana officials ordered evacuations downstream along the sparsely populated Tangipahoa River as a dam threatened to fail and send water to neighbouring Mississippi, which had its own flooding. Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal said officials would release water at the dam.

The floodwaters "were shockingly fast-rising, from what I understand from talking to people," Lt. Gov. Jay Dardenne said. "It caught everybody by surprise."

A man was killed Thursday morning when a tree fell on his truck in Mississippi. In Louisiana, a man died after falling from a tree while helping friends move a vehicle ahead of the storm.

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Floodwaters from Hurricane Katrina pour through a levee along Inner Harbor Navigational Canal near downtown New Orleans A disaster of this magnitude was feared when Isaac made its landfall, but this time the levees held. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

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Keilani Brown, who is 8 months pregnant, is rescued from her home in the Cambridge Neighborhood on Thursday in LaPlace, La. ARTHUR LAUCK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cows are stranded in floodwater on Thursday in Plaquemines Parish, La.
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Buster stands behind sand bags on Thursday in LaPlace, La.
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Storm. Weakening Isaac hovers over Louisiana, forcing more evacuations

By early Thursday, Isaac's maximum sustained winds had decreased to 72 km/h and the U.S. National Hurricane Center said it was expected to become a tropical depression by Thursday night, meaning its top sustained winds would drop below 63 kph.

Forecasters expected Isaac to move farther inland over the next several days, dumping rain on drought-stricken states across the nation's midsection before finally breaking up over the weekend.

Because Isaac's coiled bands of rain and wind were moving at only 8 kph — about the pace of a brisk walk — the threat of storm surges and floodings were expected to linger Thursday.

The storm knocked out power to 901,000 homes in Louisiana and more than 150,000 customers in neighbouring Mississippi, stripped branches off trees and flattened fields of sugar cane so completely that they looked as if a tank had driven over them.

In coastal Mississippi, officials used small motorboats Wednesday to rescue at least two dozen people from a neighbourhood flooded in Pearlington.

Back in New Orleans, the storm cancelled remembrance ceremonies for those killed by Katrina.

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Caught off guard

- Isaac hovered over Louisiana for a third day Thursday, shedding more than a foot of additional rain that forced authorities to evacuate areas ahead of the storm and rescue hundreds of people.
- The huge weather system weakened to a tropical depression as it crawled inland, but it caught many places off guard by following a meandering, unpredictable path.
- The storm's excruciatingly slow movement meant that Isaac practically parked over low-lying towns and threw off great sheets of water for hours.

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Theatre shooting. Prosecutors would need to prove suspect is sane if he pleads insanity

Prosecutors wanting to prove that a gunman methodically carried out last month's Colorado theatre shooting that left 12 people dead and wounded 58 have a difficult task: If James Holmes pleads not guilty by reason of insanity, they must prove he is sane.

A court hearing Thursday will examine his relationship with a University of Colorado psychiatrist to whom he mailed a package containing a notebook that reportedly contains violent descriptions of an attack.

His attorneys say Holmes is mentally ill and that he sought help from psychiatrist Lynne Fenton at the school, where he was a PhD student, until shortly before the July 20 shooting. Prosecutors allege Holmes may have been angry at the failure of a once-promising academic career.

Records released Thursday show the director of the University of Iowa graduate program in neuroscience told colleagues in a January 2011 email that they were not to offer admission to Holmes "under any circumstances." A second professor agreed.

The professors did not elaborate on their reasons in the emails.

Unlike most other states where the defence needs to prove insanity, prosecutors in Colorado are the ones who have to show that a defendant is sane — without the ability of having their own experts examine Holmes.

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Fort Hood shooting

Suspect says beard is nod to Muslim faith

The U.S. army psychiatrist charged in a deadly shooting rampage told a judge Thursday that he grew a beard because his Muslim faith requires it, not as a show of disrespect.

The judge, Col. Gregory Gross, has threatened to have him forcibly shaved. His lawyers argue that shaving would violate his religious freedoms.

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Death penalty sought for 3 accused U.S. soldiers

Soldiers in shackles. A 4th soldier said couple was led into woods; she was shot before getting out of car, he was forced to kneel, then shot in the head

Georgia prosecutors will seek the death penalty against three U.S. army soldiers accused of killing a former serviceman and his girlfriend to protect an anti-government militia group, officials said Thursday during tense court hearings in which one victim's stepfather was tackled and handcuffed as he tried to rush the defence table.

Reaction

"I want them gone. I want all of these individuals to disappear.... They took something irreplaceable from me."

Nicholas Lee York, the slain girl's older brother

Pte. Isaac Aguigui, Pte. Christopher Salmon and Sgt. Anthony Peden — all active-duty soldiers stationed at Fort Stewart — are each charged with 13 counts including malice murder, felony murder and illegal gang activity in the Dec. 4 slayings.

The victims, former soldier Michael Roark and his 17-year-old girlfriend, Tiffany York, were shot in the head in the woods near Fort Stewart in the U.S. state of Georgia. Fishermen found their bodies a day later.

The case took a stunning turn at an earlier hearing Monday when prosecutors told a Superior Court judge the accused soldiers belonged to an anti-government militia operating within the U.S. military that had stockpiled at least $87,000 worth of guns and bomb components. They said the group had a range of plans — from bombing a park fountain in nearby Savannah to poisoning apple crops in the state of Washington — and its ultimate goal was to overthrow the U.S. government and assassinate the president.

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Wesley Thomas, the stepfather of Tiffany York, is tackled by courtroom security while rushing at Sgt. Anthony Peden during Peden's hearing at Long County Superior Court on Thursday in Ludowici, Ga. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for three soldiers accused in the murder of Thomas' stepdaughter and her boyfriend. STEPHEN MORTON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Twin satellites are rocketed into orbit

NASA. The American satellites will explore Earth's two dangerous radiation belts full of high-energy particles from the cosmos

A United Launch Alliance Atlas V rocket carrying twin NASA satellites lifted off early Thursday. AP PHOTO

Twin U.S. satellites rocketed into orbit Thursday on a quest to explore Earth's treacherous radiation belts and protect the planet from solar outbursts.

It's the first time two spacecraft are flying in tandem amid the punishing radiation belts, brimming with highly charged particles capable of wrecking satellites and endangering astronauts.

"We're going to a place that other missions try to avoid, and we need to live there for two years. That's one of our biggest challenges," said Richard Fitzgerald, project manager for Johns Hopkins.

These new satellites, shielded with thick aluminum, are designed to withstand an onslaught of cosmic rays for the next two years.

Scientists expect the $686-million mission to shed light on how the sun affects the Van Allen radiation belts, named after the astrophysicist who discovered them a half-century ago.

Earth's two doughnut-shaped radiation belts are full of high-energy particles from the sun and elsewhere in the cosmos, trapped by Earth's magnetic field.

Normally, the belts remain well above the International Space Station and low-flying satellites.

But they can expand during solar storms into the paths of orbiting spacecraft.

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Canada's Big 5 bank big bucks in third quarter

High five. Shareholders receive significant dividends from record-high earnings despite conservative estimates

Canada's biggest banks posted a stunning $7.8 billion of cumulative profit in the third quarter, as consumers maintained their borrowing habits and domestic banking results propped up weakness in other divisions.

The performance left analysts' restrained predictions in the dust, marking an increase of 45 per cent from net income of $5.38 billion a year ago.

All five banks delivered a surprise boost to their dividends paid to shareholders. Royal Bank also boasted that its profits rose 73 per cent to a new record high.

It was quite a contrast from concerns that lending would subside during the period, while banks looked for ways to cut their costs. But several analysts say they're not convinced these bombastic results are sustainable into next year.

Royal Bank's record profits amounted to $2.24 billion, or $1.47 per share. That compared with earnings of $1.29 billion or 83 cents per share in the year-earlier period.

TD reported profits of $1.7 billion, or $1.78 per share, from $1.49 billion or $1.58 a share a year ago.

Its domestic personal and commercial banking posted a record quarter, with reported net income of $864 million.

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce profit rose by 42 per cent in the quarter to $841 million, or $2 per share, compared with $591 million, or $1.33 a share, for the same period last year.

Earlier this week, Bank of Montreal raised its dividend for the first time since 2007, boosting it 2.8 per cent to 72 cents a share, on profits of $970 million.

Scotiabank increased its quarterly dividend 3.6 per cent to 57 cents per share on $2.05 billion of profit. Several divisions improved performance and the bank also benefited from an after-tax gain of $614 million from the sale of its Bay Street headquarters, Scotia Plaza.

Scotiabank announced Wednesday that it is buying ING Bank of Canada from its Dutch parent company in a $3.13-billion deal.

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Breaking records

$2.24B

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Cut and run from Facebook

Facebook co-founder Dustin Moskovitz, pictured, has been selling 150,000 shares of Facebook stock a day out of the hundreds of millions that he owns. So far, he has shed 1.35 million shares for proceeds of $26.2 million, at prices ranging from $18.79 to $20.08. He still holds more than 130 million shares. Moskovitz, 28, was Mark Zuckerberg's Harvard roommate when they founded Facebook in 2004. He left in 2008 and started the software company Asana.

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Pussy Riot

Band won't harm Russia-Canada trade: Official

A Russian official says he is not concerned the jailing of punk band Pussy Riot will discourage Canadian businesses from pursuing opportunities in his country.

"As far as trade is concerned, Canadian businessmen don't know who Pussy Riot are," says Konstantin Trofimov, Russia's trade commissioner to Canada, ahead of the next week's Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation summit in its Pacific Ocean port city of Vladivostok.

Russia has just gained membership in the World Trade Organization and is eager to deepen economic ties, including those with Canada.

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Safety risk

Mr. Coffee brewers recalled

More than 600,000 Mr. Coffee single cup brewers — including some 80,000 in Canada — are being recalled because of a potential burn hazard.

The units are imported by Jarden Consumer Solutions.

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Market Minute

DOLLAR 100.78¢ US (-0.28¢)

TSX 11,886.65 (-123.13)

OIL $94.62 US (-87¢)

GOLD $1,657.10 US (-$5.9)

Natural gas: $2.748 US (+11¢)
Dow Jones: 13,000.71 (-106.77)

Charity. Buffet to shell out millions for 82nd birthday

Warren Buffett is celebrating his 82nd birthday by giving each of his three children a big present: about $600 million worth of his company's stock for their charitable foundations.

Buffett announced the gifts in a letter made public Thursday, saying he is rewarding his children for the way they've run their foundations.

The new contributions, added to previous gifts, mean they'll each receive about $2.1 billion in stock over time. In 2006, Buffett promised to give roughly $1.5 billion of Class B Berkshire Hathaway stock to each of the foundations his children run as part of a plan to give the bulk of his fortune to charity.

The biggest share of Buffett's $44.7 billion fortune will go to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Another sizable gift will go to the Susan Thompson Buffett foundation that Buffett created with his first wife.

The Billionaire said he decided to increase the amount his children will receive because of the progress they've made.

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Nexen acquisition. NDP call for feds to reveal decision process in oil takeover

The New Democrats are calling on the federal government to reveal what criteria it's using to decide whether to allow a state-owned Chinese company to buy a Canadian oil-and-gas producer.

Ottawa kicked off its review of China National Offshore Oil Co.'s $15.1-billion deal to buy Calgary-based Nexen Inc. on Wednesday.

In reviewing foreign takeovers, the minister must decide whether the deal would be of net benefit to Canada, but the Tories haven't defined what that means.

Concerns

"We don't have clear rules, we don't have a clear process."

NDP MP Peter Julian on the government's method of deciding whether to allow China National Offshore Oil Co. to buy Nexen Inc.

On Thursday, a junior cabinet minister mused that protecting the environment would be part of the review process. Last week, the prime minister suggested public opinion could also be a factor.

But the New Democrats say the government needs to put forward a far more detailed definition because the public and industry need to know.

"We don't have clear rules, we don't have a clear process, we don't have a transparent process. The public has lost confidence," said NDP MP Peter Julian.

The review will take 45 days initially, but can be extended by 30 days or more.

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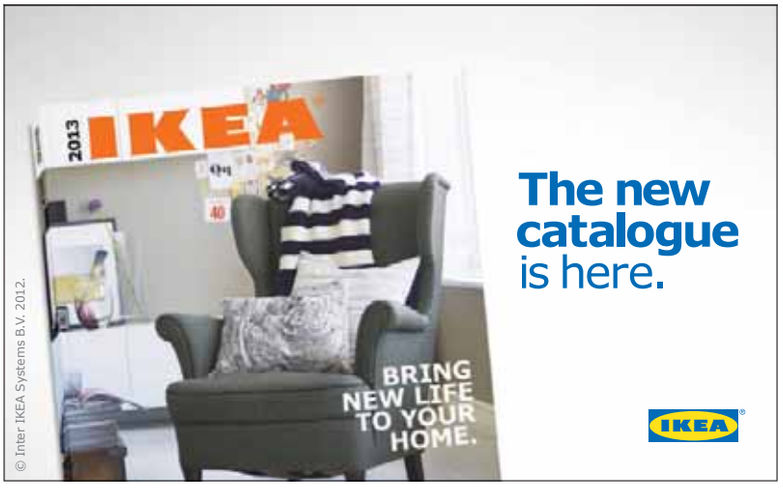

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1 Snooki has a baby. The Jersey Shore reality star delivered a baby boy Sunday. Snooki's rep confirmed the good news: "The world just got another Guido!!! Lorenzo Dominic LaValle has entered the world weighing 6 lb., 5 oz. Nicole, Jionni & Enzo are doing great!" If you were disheartened by the news that MTV is cancelling the show after this season, remember you can still watch humanity regress in the spinoff series Snooki & JWoww.

2 NBC's gaffe. If it wasn't bad enough that many on Twitter were asking who Neil Armstrong was after he passed away, NBC topped it big time: They made this huge headline mistake on their website announcing the astronaut's death: "Astronaut Neil Young, first man to walk on moon, dies at age 82." Here's hoping whoever wrote that display copy has a boss who owns a copy of Heart of Gold.

3 Superman and Wonderwoman. DC Comics has revealed a new romantic storyline, as Superman is now hooking up with Wonderwoman! Yes, it's been revealed that a Justice League comic will feature a romance between the two comic book icons after a passionate embrace in Justice League Issue #12. Forget Brangelina, this is the new power couple.

4 Fake Lady Gaga followers! A study by social media company Status People reveals that up to 71 per cent of Lady Gaga's nearly 29 million Twitter followers are either inactive or have been created by spamming computers known as "bots." While these fakes don't impact her status as an international pop sensation, it does mean that I have a chance to catch her now. @neilmorton versus @ladygaga — this is back on!

5 Will.i.am on Mars. Holy intergalactic! The Black Eyed Peas star partnered with NASA to play his new song, Reach for the Stars, through the speakers of the Curiosity rover live from Mars. That's about a 530-million-kilometre round trip for the music, which was beamed back to the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in California. One day a rover will hit Jupiter and beam Train's Drops of Jupiter to my house.

6 Newfoundland sinking? Memorial University geography professor Norm Catto, an expert in coastline erosion, says the island of Newfoundland is sinking by a rate of about 3.5 millimetres a year. But relax — that only equates to about 30 centimetres in 100 years. If I live for 100 years, I figure that's about how much I will sink as well. But hey, we'll both still be around.

7 The Boss. Ten-year-old Halle Tator from Thornill, Ont., had the thrill of a lifetime when Bruce Springsteen had her up on stage during his Toronto concert at Rogers Centre and let her sing Waitin' on a Sunny Day. The Boss spotted young Halle holding a sign that read: "It's my first show. I'm waiting on a sunny day." A real life Courteney Cox-esque Dancing in the Dark moment!

8 Photobombed! A new book, Photobombed! Making Bad Pictures Great and Good Pictures Awesomely Bad, presents the first collection of one of the top humour memes on the web: the photobomb! So if you spot some dude making funny faces in a nice picture you took, you can now take solace by getting this picture book. And get your own ideas for the art of a great revenge photobomb.

9 The naked truth. People are showing support for Harry's naked display in Vegas by posting their naked pictures to a Facebook group called Support Prince Harry with a Naked Salute (#salute4harry). The guidelines: "Please cover your crown jewels, tag yourself in your photo as proof of your support to the nations favourite Royal!" Greatest Harry naked support group ever! With a source coming forward saying the photo is just the tip of the iceberg, I wonder if support for Harry's debauchery will ... shrink.

10 DJ Cruise. Seems Tom Cruise's 17-year-old son Connor Cruise (he was adopted by Tom and Nicole Kidman) is becoming a serious DJ after touring hot spots throughout Europe. Connor, a.k.a. DJ Ranger Rick, has made a name for himself in the U.S., but this was his first trip across the pond. DJ Paris Hilton, watch out.

11 Reality stars hit Edmonton. Officials with Travel Alberta say the $20,000 spent on bringing former Bachelorette stars Ashley and J.P. to Edmonton is worth the cost. The couple went to the Edmonton Fringe Festival, visited the Art Gallery of Alberta and chowed down at local eateries. Now, Edmonton sounds like a rosy place, but a reality-show couple visiting there doesn't give me incentive to visit.

Artwork gets a leg up

MARTINE COTTON PHOTOGRAPHY

Best foot forward

Exhibition of prosthetics

With the Paralympics starting, a group of artists have given disability another showcase. Spare Parts is a London exhibition of "pre-loved" limbs curated by amputee artist Priscilla Sutton.

"It was crazy to keep hoarding my legs," she said.

Creative contributions arrived from all over the world, including a box of arms from hospitals.

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Star amputees

- **Rick Allen.** The drummer from British rock band Def Leppard kept playing after losing his arm in a car accident.
- **Robert David Hall.** The U.S. actor lost both legs but won widespread acclaim for roles in hit shows such as CSI and The West Wing.
- **Frida Kahlo.** Legendary Mexican painter lost a leg to gangrene.

Mummy knows best

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The age in years of the first known prosthetic — a wooden toe that was discovered on an ancient Egyptian mummy. The prosthetic was designed to bend in the same places as a regular toe.

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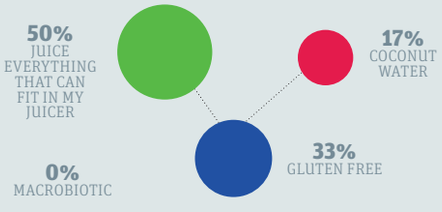

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@ArarMaher: Confirms what I said few days ago RT @michaeldweiss: U.S. journalist reportedly in Syrian custody http://t.co/0nU54kHX

@chelsgibsonn: soo cheesed grounded for 2 weeks, my summer is done #killmenow

@ChrisMooreYYZ: Four years ago today was the worst day of my life. Still thankful to all the great staff @OttawaHospital. #bestintheb ...

@kathryn11_23: Never wanna drive my own car after driving in this lovely silverado. Thanks dad ....come home though http://t.co/7F6whNDo

@majesticvixen_: lol , if you like school food.. you must have been to jail . they feeding us left over prison food.

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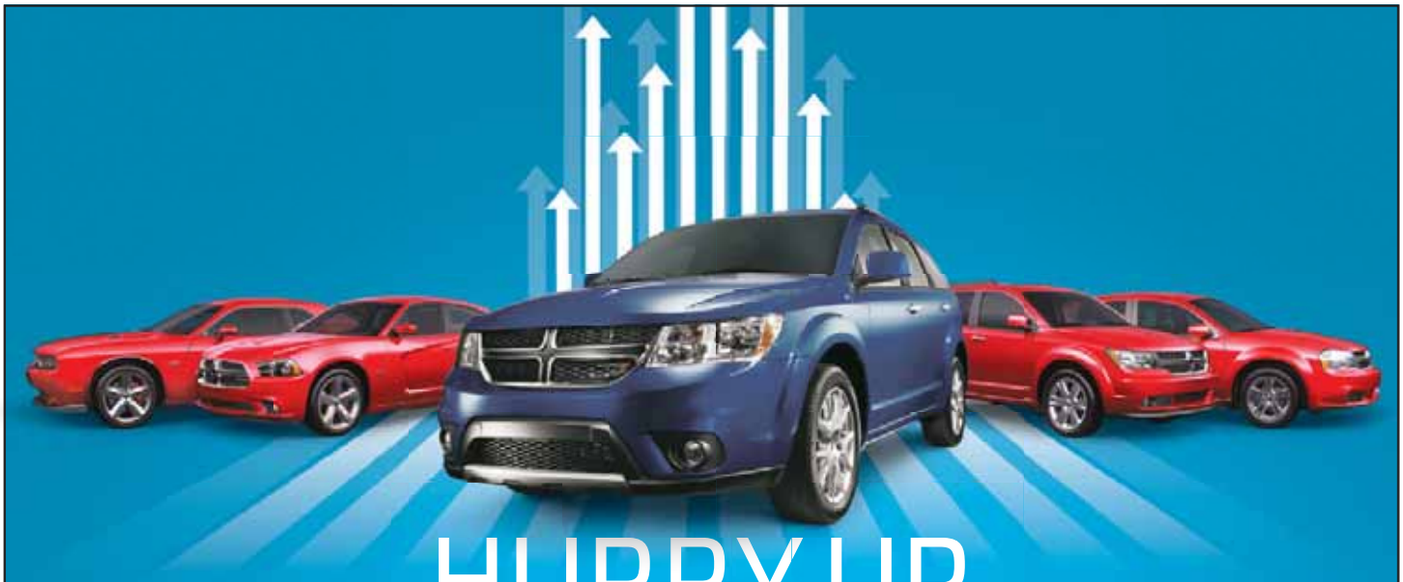

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David Cronenberg's Cosmopolis is not to be missed. It may have expanded the movie minds of some diehard Twilight fans. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Look what you missed while at the cottage ...

Summer roundup. Crouse and Breslin reflect on the best and worst films of sunshine season

Richard: Mark, I bet Taylor Kitsch started the year thinking he'd be a Brad-Pitt-sized star by Christmas. He had three big-budget movies coming out, two in the high real estate summer season alone. Too bad those movies were John Carter, Battleship and Savages, two of which are considered emblematic of everything that's wrong with Hollywood blockbusters. His failure to launch this summer is one of those career misfires that can be hard to come back from, but he's talented (and Canadian) so I hope he gets another chance. What caught your eye this summer?

MB: Speaking of hunks, if anyone told me Robert Pattinson would star in one of my favourite movies of the summer, I would have thought they were crazy. But I thought David Cronenberg's Cosmopolis was a masterpiece — a frigid, talky flick that plays like a grad thesis, but a masterpiece nevertheless. What's your take on it, Richard?

RC: I really liked Cosmopolis but the thing that really tickled me was the idea of tween Twilight fans sneaking in and having their minds blown. Pattinson's prostate exam was probably the stuff of a few fan's nightmares... or dreams. More accessible was Lola Versus with Greta Gerwig. Natural and funny, for me this was the summer's little movie that could.

MB: Loved Lola Versus! It's the movie Woody Allen might have made if he were 30 today. I was never a Greta Gerwig fan until this movie but it felt like it was written just for her. Now, how about People Like Us? A rare movie about brother/sisterly love. I cried at the last scene and could not leave the theatre.

RC: Ha! I hope you didn't get any of those tears on your dress. I'm kidding. It is a touching movie, and one that not enough people saw. I'll close out my look back at the unsung heroes of the summer with Killer Joe. If there ever was a definition of a movie that was not for everyone, this is it, but for lovers of dark — and I mean darker than a moonless night — thrillers, this is tops. Have you seen it?

MB: Yes, it's excellent, especially Matthew McCaughney's performance. I don't think I'll ever eat another piece of fried chicken, though. Another movie I loved this summer was The Intouchables, a French entry about the improbable friendship between a rich quadriplegic and his thuggish caregiver. The least likely comedy ever, but it works.

Synopsis

Technically summer ends on September 21, but for the Reel Guys the silly season is over the day the Toronto Film Festival guidebook comes out. From that point on they pack away memories of air conditioning movies and begin prep for Oscar season. This week Richard and Mark wistfully look back at the season that gave us 94 days of popcorn and fun flicks.

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Stories We Tell. Sarah Polley's family secret inspired documentary

Acclaimed actress and filmmaker Sarah Polley says her own family secret inspired her new documentary, Stories We Tell.

The doc, which debuted Wednesday at the Venice Film Festival, probes the secrets behind a family of storytellers.

In a guest blog post on the National Film Board of Canada website, the Oscar-nominated writer-director reveals she made the doc after learning the identity of her biological father.

The Toronto-based star says she had long suspected her late mother, who died when Polley was 11, may have had an affair that led to her conception.

But she didn't know for sure until 2006, when a DNA test confirmed a man she had met almost by accident was her biological father.

Polley says she kept the information to herself for a year and revealed it to the father she grew up with after learning a journalist got wind of the secret.

The director of Away From Her and Take This Waltz says the story wasn't published because she tearfully begged the journalist not to print it.

"My father's response to this staggering piece of news was extraordinary," Polley writes in the online post that's dated Wednesday.

"He has always been a man who responds to things in unusual ways, for better or for worse. He was shocked, but not angry. His chief concern, almost immediately, was that my siblings and I not put any blame on my mother for her straying outside of their marriage."

Polley says as more people heard of and discussed the revelation, she became fascinated with how stories take on a life of their own and decided to make a film about that concept.

"Making this film was the hardest thing I've ever done," she writes. "It took five years and tormented me. I didn't want to make it, and I wanted to give up many times along the way, but I also didn't want this story to be out there in the words of someone other than the many people who lived it.

"Now it will be written about in many other people's words, and I'm finally at peace with that."

Polley says she's hoping to not do any press or interviews about the film until it's released theatrically, and apologizes for her decision to do so. But she notes she wants to let the doc "speak for itself."

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Sarah Polley found out in 2006, by way of a DNA test, that her 'father' was not her father. AP PHOTO

Stories We Tell

- **Screening at TIFF.** The NFB produced the documentary, which will screen next at the Toronto International Film Festival that kicks off September 6.

Canadian FX legend gets evil all over again

Resident Evil. Special effects makeup craftsman Paul Jones talks about creating Nazi zombie bikers

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Director Paul Anderson's Resident Evil films, based on the juggernaut same-named Capcom videogames, have long traded in the macabre, filled as they are with hordes of flesh eating zombies, undead Dobermans and hulking monsters of every perverse persuasion.

And even though the series' central force, actress Milla Jovovich (also writer/director Anderson's wife), is perhaps their greatest special effect, the man assigned the task of designing the mind bending horrors her high-kicking heroine Alice must battle is Canadian special makeup effects craftsman, Paul Jones.

The English-born Jones has been in the business for almost 25 years, getting his start with FX legend Bob Keen on pictures like like The Unholy, Hellraiser II and Nightbreed but has since become something of an icon in his own right with his work on Bride of Chucky, Silent Hill and now, the fifth in the Evil franchise, Resident Evil: Retribution 3D.

"You look at Paul Anderson's resume, and it's like, every fun movie ever made, he's done," says Jones from his east end Toronto studio.

"He cares more about makeup than any other director I've ever worked with. Retribution is my third time working with Paul and there's a shorthand there now."

Resident Evil star Milla Jovovich doing what she does best, killing zombies. HANDOUT

Jones designed the monsters and makeup for the second, non-Anderson directed film Apocalypse and the fourth picture, Afterlife as well, but the more abstract Retribution proved to be an even more imaginative and challenging experience.

In it, Alice finds herself deep in the bowels of the evil Umbrella Corporation, trying to escape a series of harrowing simulated universes ripe with giant eyeless monsters, hammer swinging executioners, Japanese zombies and most eerily, an army of motorcycle riding Nazi zombie bikers.

"That's the thing people forget, they think zombie they think risen from grave and in Resident Evil that's not necessarily true," says Jones.

Quoted

"The only thing that would stop the series, well, is Milla, really."

Special effects makeup artist Paul Jones on the creative possibilities of the Resident Evil franchise

"You get infected, you get mutated which as an effects artist, gives you options. That's why I'm not daunted when I get a Resident Evil script because you know you're not going to have to beat The Walking Dead, which you couldn't anyway because they're the best zombie makeups ever done. Resident Evil has its own beat."

Jones' 3D tweaked handiwork can also be seen this season in the upcoming Silent Hill: Revelations, also produced by the Resident Evil team of Samuel Hadida and Don Carmody. But in the meantime, Anderson's hugely popular films are not set to stop with this fifth entry and why would they? They're incredibly popular and as Jones' concurs, there's still so many places to take them creatively.

"There's no stopping the series," he says. "The possibilities of what we can do are limitless. The only thing that would stop the series, well, is Milla, really."

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Horror

The Possession

Director. Old Bornedal

Stars. Natasha Calis, Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Kyra Sedgwick

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Based on an allegedly true story about divorced parents (Jeffrey Dean Morgan and Kyra Sedgwick), their daughter (Natasha Calis) and the evil spirit that takes over her body after she buys a mysterious box at a yard sale, The Possession doesn't feel like a modern horror film. It's a throwback to a time when horror movies relied on creepy whispers and shadows rather than special effects for the scares. Mostly it works — there's good atmosphere and some tense moments — but gaping plot holes let a lot of the air out of the story.

RICHARD CROUSE

Comedy

Robot & Frank

Director. Jake Schreier

Stars. Frank Langella, Susan Sarandon

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Robot & Frank is a tricky little charmer. Not only does it combine a heist movie with sci-fi conventions but, at its heart, it's also a buddy picture between an elderly thief and his android. When ageing Frank is burdened with a mechanical caretaker, the ex-criminal soon warms to the robot as his safecracker on heists. While the film has a few inconsistencies, a delightful performance from Langella gives the drama poignancy.

STEVE GOW

Thriller

Beyond the Black Rainbow

Director. Panos Cosmatos

Stars. Michael Roger, Eva Allen

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This insane west coast indie is the most auspicious Canadian feature debut of the year — and maybe in years. A meticulously art-directed homage to vintage, visionary '80s sci-fi, Beyond the Black Rainbow has a hallucinatory power that transcends its slender plot and meagre characterizations: it's simultaneously hypnotic and jarring, which is a very unusual combination.

ADAM NAYMAN

Comedy

2 Days in New York

Director. Julie Delpy

Stars. Julie Delpy, Chris Rock

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An American-set sequel to Julie Delpy's 2007 comedy 2 Days in Paris, this movie involves the actress-turned-director and her on-screen husband Chris Rock hosting the former's wacky dysfunctional family of French sex-obsessed pot-smokers in Manhattan. As appealing as Rock is (playing the straight-man), the laughs are few, the story is rambling and the payoff simply isn't memorable.

STEVE GOW

Quoted

"Before I really had a fully fleshed out conversation with [director John] Hillcoat, I think I was nervous about my skill set and where I'd be able to go. For me, Hillcoat was the most nurturing, empathetic, emotional, sensitive man I had ever met, at the helm, and he allowed me to open up 'cause I felt safe with him."

Shia LaBeouf on talking to Lawless director John Hillcoat about is role in the Prohibition-era film.
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The Ambassador (STC) Thu 6:50
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3090 Carling Ave.

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Hope Springs (14A) Fri-Mon 2:10-4:50-7:30-10 Tue-Wed 4:50-7:30-10 Thu 1:35-4:50-7:30-10
Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG) Fri-Mon 1
Ice Age: Continental Drift 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 3:25 Tue-Thu 3:45
Joker (STC) Fri-Mon 12:50-4-7-10:10 Tue-Wed 4-7-10:10 Thu 1:25-4-7-10:10
Lawless (14A) Fri-Mon 2-4:45-7:30-10:15 Tue 4:45-7:30-10:15 Wed 4:05-7:30-10:15 Thu 1:30-4:45-7:30-10:15
Madam Butterfly 3D - Royal Opera House (STC) Wed 7
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Beyond the Black Rainbow (STC) Fri 9:30 Sat-Sun 9 Mon 9:30
Masters of the Universe (STC) Fri 11:55 Sun 3:30
To Rome With Love (PG) Fri 7 Sat 3:30-6:30 Sun 6:30 Mon 3:30-7 Tue 6:30 Wed 9:15

Mayfair Theatre Orleans
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The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG) Fri-Thu 3:15-6
Cosmopolis (14A) Fri-Mon 9 Tue-Thu 3:45-9
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (G) Fri-Mon 1:30-3:30
First Position (G) Fri-Mon 6:45 Tue-Thu 1:30-6:45
Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG) Fri-Mon 1-3
Ted (14A) Fri-Mon 8:45 Tue-Thu 3:30-8:45
To Rome With Love (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-8:30
Total Recall (14A) Fri-Mon 6:30 Tue-Thu 1:15-6:30

Rainbow Cinemas
St. Laurent Centre, 1200 St. Laurent Blvd.

The Amazing Spider-Man (PG) Fri-Thu 10:20-1:20-4:30-7:40
Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG) Fri-Thu 4:55-9:20
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:15-5:15
The Hunger Games (14A) Fri-Thu 10:30-7:30
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted 3D (G) Fri-Thu 10:40-3:10-5:05-7:10
Magic Mike (14A) Fri-Thu 10-2:20-6:50-9:10
Men in Black 3 (PG) Fri-Thu 1-9:05
Step Up Revolution (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-4:40
Ted (14A) Fri-Thu 10:10-12:25-2:40-7

Rideau Centre Cinemas
50 Rideau St.

The Campaign (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:30-8:50 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-8:50
The Expendables 2 (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3-6:15-9 Mon-Thu 3-6:15-9
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South Keys
2214 Bank St.

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Marvel's the Avengers (STC) Fri-Thu 4-8:45
Rebelle (STC) Fri-Thu 12-1:45-3:30-5:15-7
Total Recall: Mémoires programmées (13+) Fri-Thu 6:40-8:45

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Course Express (13+) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:05-7:05-9:05
Dansez dans les rues 4 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:40-7:20-9:45
La Drôle de vie de Timothy Green (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:30-6:30-9
Les Infidèles (13+) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:45-6:40-9:15
L'espoir est à Hope Springs (STC) Fri-Thu 1:15-5:45-7:15-9:40
L'ère de glace: La dérive des continents 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-3
Omertà (13+) Fri-Thu 6:20-8:45
La possession (STC) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-7-9:20
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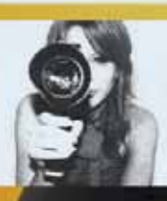

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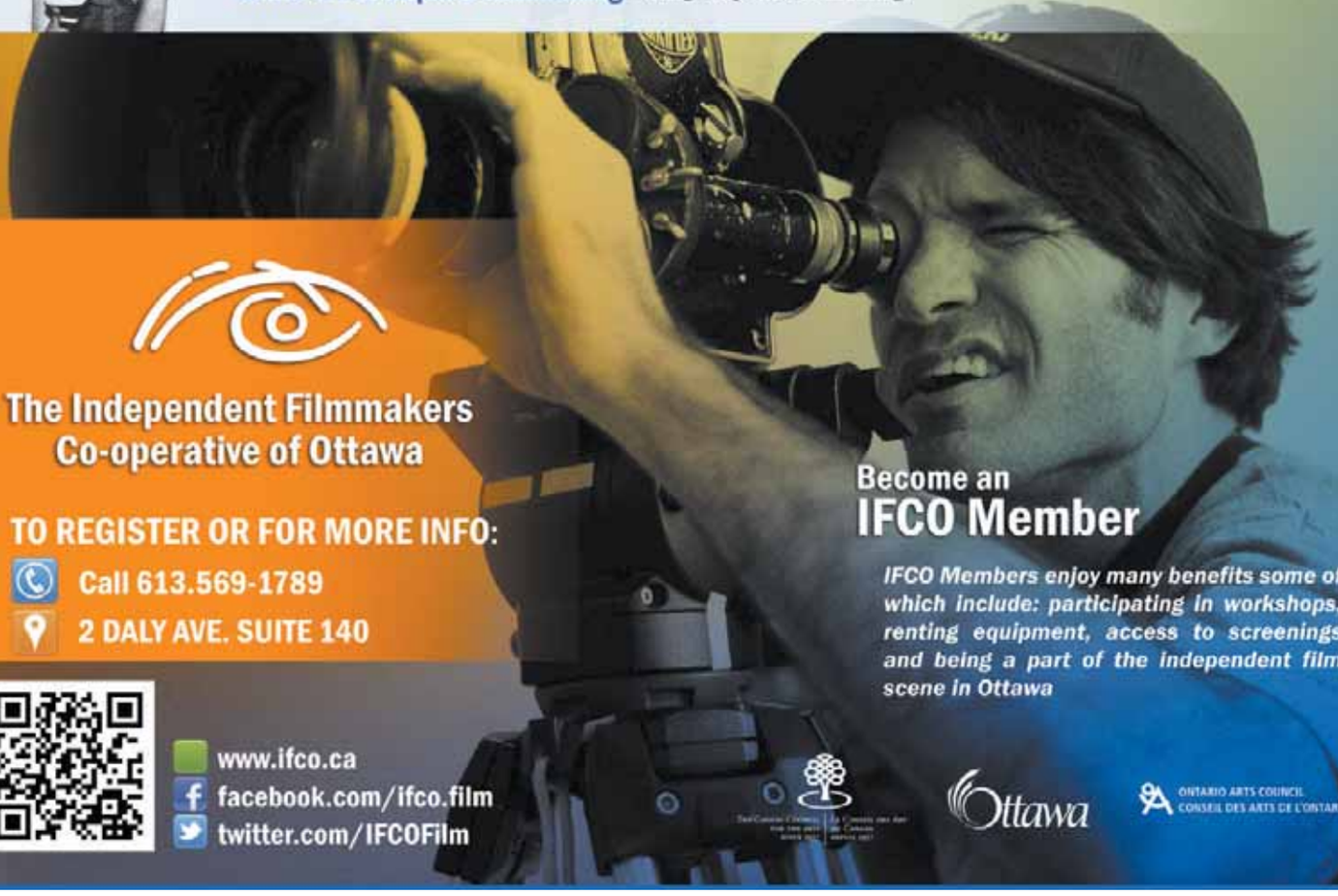

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Reality TV and pregnant women — a sure-fire hit?

The new reality series I'm Having Their Baby follows pregnant women struggling with a big decision — keep their baby or give it up? — and couples hoping to adopt if the mother chooses not to keep the child. On Friday's show, Claudia is worried about her future after getting pregnant with a man who has six children with four women. (Slice)

A meat lover's paradise

Another new reality show, Meat Men, should be appetizing for carnivores. Pat LaFrieda, Jr., also known as the "Magician of Meat," is famous in New York culinary circles and he invites the cameras behind the scenes to talk steak and burgers on Friday. (Food Network)

Canadian-made Oscar winner on deck for Saturday

Quebec director Denys Arcand won an Oscar with Les Invasions Barbares, which won the best foreign language Academy Award in 2004 and airs Saturday. A terminally ill man faces his family and old friends — characters introduced in Arcand's previous film Le Déclin de l'empire américain — as he nears death. (Global)

A true simian story

Project Nim is a fascinating documentary about a baby chimpanzee who was raised like a human child in New York in the 1970s. The film is directed by James Marsh, who also helmed the acclaimed documentary Man on Wire, and airs Saturday. (HBO Canada)

Copper airs Sunday on Showcase. HANDOUT

A double dose of Copper

If you missed the premiere of the new show Copper it's on again Sunday, along with a new episode. The crime show is set in 1860s-era New York and follows an Irish-immigrant cop working the tough Five Points neighbourhood. (Showcase)

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'It's going to come to a horrible end'

TV. Hit show's star Bryan Cranston speculates on how Breaking Bad will finish

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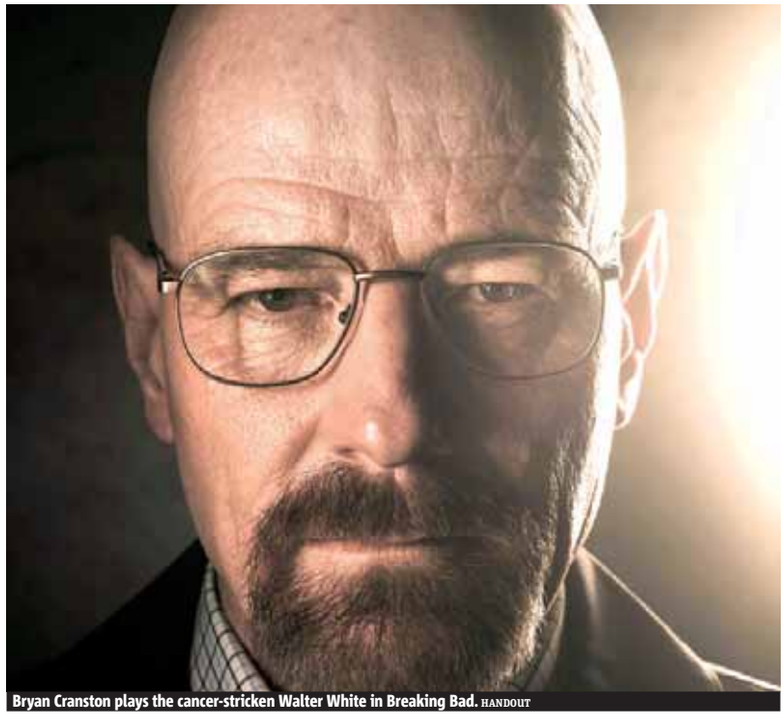


Bryan Cranston plays the cancer-stricken Walter White in Breaking Bad. HANDOUT

With the end of Breaking Bad drawing near — the final eight episodes of the critically acclaimed drama will air next year — speculation is running rampant about how the story will conclude.

And star Bryan Cranston has some ideas about what will happen to Walter White, his cancer-suffering high school teacher turned meth-dealing crime lord — namely, he could very well kick the bucket.

"Maybe the guy who has created all this toxic waste around him, maybe that's the happy ending. Maybe that he needs to die to make it happy," Cranston says.

Cranston is quick to point out, though, that this is all speculation on his part, since the final episodes haven't been shot and creator Vince Gilligan is keeping him in the dark — probably because of interviews like this one.

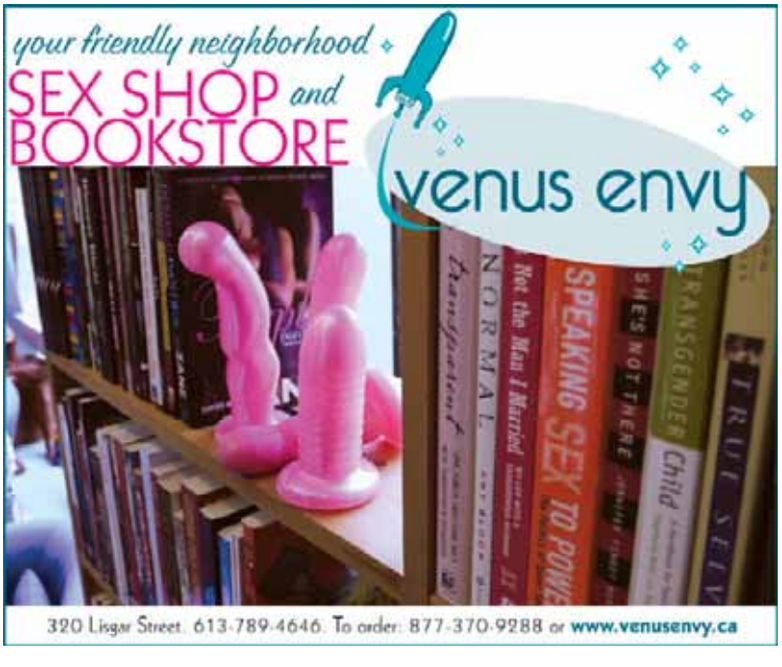
"I don't know, I honestly don't know how it's going to end," Cranston admits. "I don't ask, (Gilligan) doesn't tell me."

Whatever becomes of Walter White, Cranston is at peace with the show drawing to a close.

"I feel good, yes. We will have amassed 62 episodes and I think that's right," he says. "I would always rather end something I'm very proud of a year or two early rather than a year too late. You don't want audiences going, 'Breaking Bad — is that still on the air?' You don't want to hear that. You want to hear, 'Breaking Bad, ah, man, I miss that show.'"

Still, Cranston says viewers should be prepared for a pretty grisly finale — and diehard fans of the show are ready for that.

"It's going to come to a horrible end and they know it," he says. "The people who are really into the show don't care, they've got to go. That's brilliant structure to be able to do that, because you have new people who are following me and I'm doing all these despicable things."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TV. Donald Faison: From a Scrub to an Ex

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Think you've had a bad roommate experience? It probably can't top that of actor Donald Faison.

"One of my roommates stole $1,000 from me, forged a check with my name," says the star of TV Land's The Exes, which centres on a group of divorced men whose neighbour is their divorce attorney — and landlord.

"That would be really awesome if I could say, 'Yeah, somebody ate my sandwich,' but no, that's not (what happened)."

After nine years playing goofy surgeon Turk on Scrubs, Faison is now in the shoes of lothario Phil on The Exes — but don't assume that art imitates life in this situation.

"I wish I could say I was a ladies man, but I'm not," the actor says. "I got married young, I had kids young, I did all of that stuff young. I should have lived a little but I didn't. But it's easy to play a ladies man on television — you'll never get shot down, unless the scene calls for it."

Not that he needs to worry about the ladies in real life: Faison is engaged to longtime love CaCee Cobb, but is "not deep into wedding planning at all right now," he says.

"The crazy thing is when you get engaged, apparently you gotta plan a wedding. I didn't know this," he says. "I guess we're both lazy; we're just having a great time being engaged."

On a recent episode of The Exes, Faison welcomes his former Scrubs co-star Zach Braff to the show. (Braff plays "the Roger Federer of our realm," Faison explains.) Faison says he and Braff "hang out all the time," and it was easy for them to fall back into the onscreen groove.

"Because our friendship is so strong, maybe that's why it's so easy to (work together)," Faison says. "There was always that, 'If only we could find another way to get us together,' and we found it. Who knew TV Land had the power to do it?"

Faison would be glad to see Braff come back to their set — or other TV sets, for that matter.

"I'll be honest: If he really wanted to come back to the multi-cam sitcom, it's a way for him to go. He'd crush it."

Has reality TV gone too far this time?

Young love. Parents, producers buzzing about new reality show on teen weddings

Sarrah and Victor are a young couple featured in a pilot episode of the Slice show My Teenage Wedding, which is currently casting in Canada. HANDOUT

After allowing viewers to gape at the excesses of the rich bride, support the frugality of the poor bride, and cheer the weight loss of the bulging bride, reality TV is dishing up a new twist to televised nuptials — brace yourself for the teen bride.

Slice is currently casting in Canada for My Teenage Wedding, a series that has raised eyebrows among some parents who worry the show may be cashing in on the vulnerabilities of young love and could negatively impact youth audiences.

But those behind the series say the show is more of a social documentary that could even serve as a conversation starter for parents worried about their teens' relationships.

Nonetheless, the series, which will air next winter, concerns 38-year-old mother Gabrielle Domingues, who saw a notice about the show's casting call.

"I just think it's borderline inappropriate," she said of youth-focused reality show. "It's one thing to show adults in that light ... and another to show minors exposing their mistakes and their vulnerabilities at such a raw and impressionable age, and by association making an impression and influencing youth who are watching."

The proliferation of youth-focused reality shows makes the self-described pop culture junkie from Toronto wonder how much media attention her 10-year-old will want as he grows up, particularly since he already enjoys making YouTube videos with his family.

"Because they see themselves reflected back on the screen, a lot of kids now do think 'I could do that, I could be on that show,'" she said. "As a parent, I can teach my children what's appropriate and what's not ... You need to have a dialogue."

Those behind My Teenage Wedding say the show is a way to start that conversation if a parent is concerned about their child's relationships or the impact reality shows might have.

"It actually gives them a vehicle and a reason to bring it up," said Christine Shipton, vice-president of original content at Shaw Media — Slice's parent company — who notes she hasn't heard any parental concerns from the airing of four pilot episodes in the spring.

"If this is a point of view that you're concerned is affecting your kids in a negative way, you need to talk to them about it."

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Kissing comics. Wonder Woman, Superman now DC Comics' power couple

Wonder Woman and Superman are an item, locking lips in a passionate embrace as the pair realize that there's no one out there like them.

The couple's kiss is the culmination of a dramatic story in Justice League No. 12, which marks the first full year since DC relaunched its stable of heroes with new stories, new costumes and revised origins.

DC Comics co-publisher Jim Lee, who has drawn each issue of Justice League since its debut, called the canoodling in Wednesday's issue not a stunt or an alternate reality smooch.

"This has been in the works for some time and we certainly wouldn't have pulled the trigger on it without there being great creative benefit to the liaison," he said in an email. "Beyond the joy and sorrows of new love, there are potentially huge ramifications and dramatic ways this single relationship between these iconic characters will change the entire political and interpersonal landscape of the DC universe."

The characters have long formed, with Batman, the triumvirate of DC Entertainment's heroes and are among the most powerful and best-known.

In the 1980s, the pair had a brief fling but Superman went on to marry Lois Lane. They also kissed in Frank Miller's Dark Knight Strikes Again a decade ago. In a 2006 epilogue to 1996's Kingdom Come, the couple asks Bruce Wayne, aka Batman, to stand as godfather to their unborn child.

Wonder Woman and Superman are officially an item. HANDOUT

Need to know

Since DC relaunched its characters and universe nearly a year ago, some of the origins have changed.

- **Changes.** Wonder Woman is now the daughter of Zeus – and the costumes are new too.
- **Lois Lane.** One aspect that did not survive the relaunch: Lois Lane's role as Superman's love.

Justice League is laying out a story that looks not only at the couple but the effects on others, too, said DC Comics.

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Love Hewitt says Client List has soul

New show. Actress insists that there is much more to the steamy scenes on her new show and that it's more of a morality tale

Actress Jennifer Love Hewitt understands many viewers will be drawn to the "eye-candy portion" of her series The Client List.

But she also wants them to see a heart and female empowerment message in the steamy show, in which she plays a single Texas mother who works at a racy massage parlour to make ends meat.

"I hope that people will understand that in those rooms it is her that is in control, no one is controlling her, no one is controlling her decisions, no one is pushing her into anything, and men are never allowed to touch her in any way unless she says it's OK," Hewitt, 33, said in a recent telephone interview as she discussed her character, Riley Parks.

"She's the boss in that office, and there is something empowering about that and interesting about that, and I think people were surprised by that when they started watching the show."

The Client List, which debuted in the U.S. in April, makes its Canadian debut on Sunday on the new Lifetime Canada channel.

Jennifer Love Hewitt's new television series, The Client List, debuts on the new Lifetime Canada channel Sunday. HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cybill Shepherd co-stars as Riley's mom, while Loretta Devine (Grey's Anatomy, Boston Public) plays the spa owner. Other cast members include Colin Egglesfield as the compassionate brother of Riley's husband (Brian Hallisay), who has abandoned her.

The series stems from a 2010 TV movie of the same name, for which Hewitt garnered a Golden Globe nomination.

The former Ghost Whisperer star, who is also executive producer and has directed on the show, said the story idea came upon her five years ago as she pondered the concept of the modern-day working woman in a tough economy.

As she helped craft the strong-willed Riley, she saw the character as a mom first and a sexy spa worker second.

As such, she didn't seek out women who work in that field as part of her research. Instead, she looked to her female family members for inspiration.

"I'm from Texas. I grew up in a family of really strong Texas women who were beauty pageant queens and then went on to be great mothers and grandmothers and aunts and these very strong women who would do anything for their families. So Riley's personality is based on my mother and who my mom is and was and all of those things," said Hewitt, whose mother, Patricia, died in June from complications due to cancer.

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LeAnn Rimes

Anxiety, stress forces LeAnn Rimes into rehab

Just after celebrating her 30th birthday, country singer LeAnn Rimes has checked herself into rehab for "anxiety and stress," her rep confirms to People magazine.

"LeAnn has voluntarily entered a 30-day in-patient treatment facility to cope with anxiety and stress," the rep says. "While there will be speculation regarding her treatment, she is simply there to learn and develop coping mechanisms." Rimes herself is looking forward to feeling better after her month in rehab: "All the things in my life will be there when I get out, but you know what? I'm hoping they're not going to affect me as much," she says. "I'll have the tools to know how to deal with them."

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Li-Lo a dream to work with, actor says

Lindsay Lohan has had more than her share of problems lately, but at least her coworkers are singing her praises.

Nolan Gerard Funk, who co-stars with the troubled actress in the recently wrapped film The Canyons, says Lohan was a dream to work with, according to Entertainment Tonight. "Lindsay and I had some great chemistry. She's definitely an exciting actress to work with," he says. "You never know what's going on (with Lindsay). I really enjoyed being in the scenes with her." He especially wasn't bored, he admits, during the more intimate moments he filmed with Lohan. "I've never done a love scene before. I can't say I didn't enjoy it," he says.

Shocking: Dating in Hollywood is tough!

If Jamie Kennedy learned one thing from his relationship with Jennifer Love Hewitt, it's that dating in Hollywood is especially tough. "People weren't rooting for a good relationship," he tells People magazine. "That was really hard to deal with. You see snarky headlines and eventually you just have to stop reading that stuff."

The Word

And the '90s lived happily ever after

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Jennie Garth and Luke Perry are at the center of one of our favourite unsubstantiated rumors of the summer.

The former 90210 costars recently reunited for an Old Navy commercial — and if you believe the National Enquirer, (go on, live a little!) they're still seeing plenty of each other.

"Since seeing Luke again, Jennie has fallen in love with him and Luke feels the same," a source tells the National Enquirer. "There is an electricity between them that has been revived after all these years. It just happened." At the Old Navy shoot, "Luke immediately put his arm around Jennie and they talked like no one else was around," the source adds.

On the show, Garth's Kelly infamously made weekly bad decisions with Perry's Dylan.

In real life, Garth is in the process of divorcing actor Peter Facinelli, while Perry has been divorced since 2003. Still, Perry's downer of a publicist insists that this doesn't mean they're eternal prom dates: "This story is not true," he tells E! News, as if we're concerned about facts.

The moral of the story here: Kelly and Dylan have worked things out after all these years, and there is, indeed, hope and truth in the world after all.

Sofia Vergara

Vergara looking forward to long engagement

Sofia Vergara confirms that yes, Nick Loeb did propose to her during her birthday trip to Mexico earlier this summer, but don't expect the wedding anytime soon.

"I haven't started planning anything because everything has been very recent," she tells Celebuzz. She also says she's not opposed to being a mom again post-wedding: "It's something that maybe one day I'll do again. I wouldn't mind," she says. "I mean, I think I can still do it. But you know, when you want to do something like that, you want to do it right, at the right moment, so I am taking it easy, so maybe when I have a little less work."

NBA star suing club after Drake-Chris Brown brawl

The fallout from the nightclub brawl between Drake and Chris Brown's entourages continues, with NBA star Tony Parker now suing the club for $20 million over injuries he sustained in the melee, according to TMZ. Parker's suit claims the owners of nightclub W.i.P. should have been aware of the "bad blood" between the two R&B stars.

The club owners counter that they can't be expected to keep track of their patrons' personal lives.

Tony Parker

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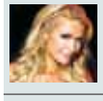
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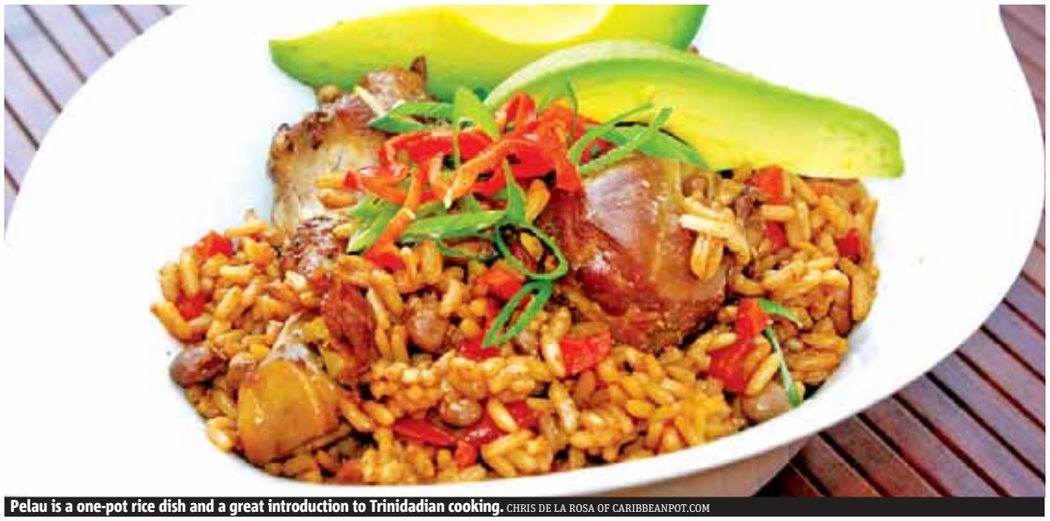

Pelau is a one-pot rice dish and a great introduction to Trinidadian cooking. CHRIS DE LA ROSA OF CARIBBEANPOT.COM

A culinary journey to Trinidad and Tobago

Pelau. As the island celebrates its 50th year of independence, try one of its staple dishes

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When, in 2009, self-taught chef Chris De La Rosa launched his website, caribbeanpot.com, he wanted to create an archive of recipes from his native Trinidad and Tobago for his daughters.

A few years later, the site has grown into a hub for Caribbean cooking — spawning a YouTube channel and Facebook page. Recently, it was even picked up by two Caribbean TV stations for its own segment.

"There is much more to Caribbean cuisine than jerk chicken, roti and curry goat," says De La Rosa, from Hamilton, Ont. "There is a vast array of food to be found from island to island, depending on which country colonized it."

Trinidadian Pelau is a great introduction. A one-pot rice dish, it is similar to Spanish Paella. "Pelau embodies the true multicultural and multi-ethnic spirit of Trinidad," says De La Rosa. "With coconut milk and meat marinated in fresh herbs and spices, it is the ultimate rice dish."

1. Clean chicken with citrus juice, rinse with water and drain. Season and marinate chicken in bowl with salt, Worcestershire sauce, ketchup, garlic, ginger, onion and tomato, cilantro, black pepper, scotch bonnet pepper, scallion, thyme for at least 2 hours.

2. Heat oil in large pot; add brown sugar. It will start to melt (keep stirring) then go frothy. When it turns amber, add chicken and stir well. Cover pot; cook on medium 10 mins.

3. Rinse peas; wash rice. Remove pot lid and turn up heat to burn off any liquid. Pour rice into pot, then peas, carrots, coconut milk and water.

4. Stir and quickly bring back to boil. Cover pot and allow to simmer 35 minutes or until all liquid absorbed and rice is tender. Add teaspoon of butter.

5. Serve with slice of avocado, tomato and cucumber.

De La Rosa's Tips

Find your way around a Caribbean kitchen.

- **Fresh.** Achieve authentic flavour with fresh herbs like thyme and cilantro.
- **Marinate.** A huge part of Caribbean cuisine is marinating meats and fish in fresh herbs and spices.

Ingredients

- 5 lbs chicken drumsticks
- Juice of lemon
- 1 tbsp salt
- 1 tsp each Worcestershire sauce and ketchup
- 2 cloves garlic (thinly sliced)
- 1 tsp grated ginger
- 1 each medium onion and tomato (chopped)
- 2 tbsp cilantro
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 1/4 scotch bonnet pepper
- 1 scallion (chopped)
- 3 sprigs fresh thyme
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 heaping tbsp golden brown sugar
- 3 cups long grain brown rice
- 1 can pigeon peas
- 1 carrot sliced into coins
- 1 cup coconut milk
- 3 cups water
- 1 tsp butter (optional)

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I'm not much of a beach person so my interest in Trinidad and Tobago was lacking until I saw Nicki Minaj's Pound the Alarm music video. Shot on the Caribbean archipelago (she's from Trinidad), its plot is basically Minaj, and a group of equally lovely ladies, celebrating Carnival.

Though a simple premise, I can't wait to learn more — starting with the food. A Caribbean spread is best described as eclectic, influenced by a wide array of international cuisine.

Curries, spices, creamy sauces, meats, rice, veggies and fruit are primary components of the islands' mains — which all equate to a wine pairing nightmare.

Of course, tropical island wine production is non-existent. That's why beer, a shot of local rum or a cocktail is the go-to beverage.

When you're filling your mouth with food loaded with pizzazz, you've got to reach for a refreshing wine with a palate-soothing personality.

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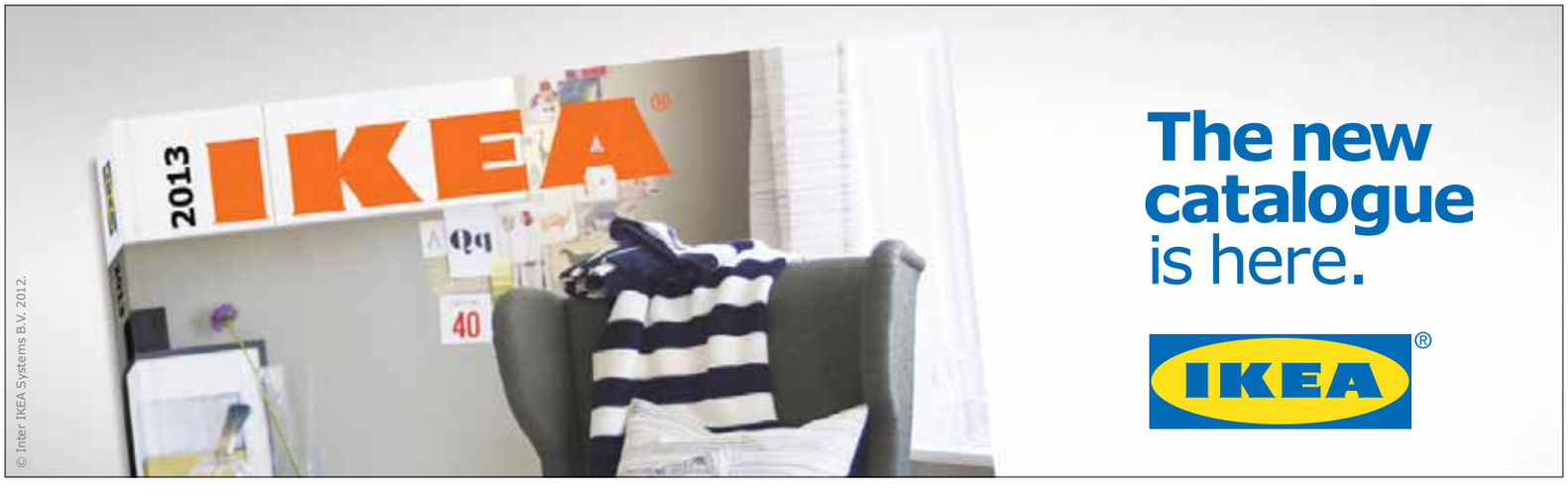

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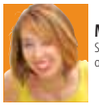

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Guttermouth

AUG. 31

Orange County skate-punk rockers Guttermouth are no small name to those who grew up going to Vans Warped Tour or moshing around at shows. With a reputation for wild onstage antics and offensive behavior since 1988, the band has shared stages with The Offspring to Green Day and show no signs of stopping yet.

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Capital Slam

Welcome to the Capital Poetry Collective! The Capital Poetry Collective is an umbrella organization that runs various Spoken Word shows in and around Ottawa... including the great Capital Slam!

Capital Slam

SEPT. 1

Songs without music, but music in words; the New Capital Slam season arrives at Mercury Lounge with slam poet Kay'la Fraser featured. Ottawa has a reputation for giving Canada its best spoken word poets (competing internationally as well). The stage is open to anyone to perform.

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NHL

Eberle follows Hall, signs new deal with Oilers

The Edmonton Oilers have agreed to a six-year, $36-million US contract extension with forward Jordan Eberle.

The move comes just over a week after the Oilers signed forward Taylor Hall, Eberle's roommate, to a seven-year, $42-million extension.

The Oilers announced the move Thursday.

Eberle, 22, a native of Regina, has registered 52 goals and 67 assists in 147 games over his two seasons with Edmonton.

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Jordan Eberle GETTY IMAGES

NHL

Players' take time to draft proposal

The NHL Players' Association needed some overtime to prepare its next offer in collective bargaining.

Donald Fehr, the NHLPA's executive director, had hoped to table a counter-proposal Thursday but instead called off the session to devote more time to drafting it. The sides were scheduled to resume talks Friday morning.

The union received detailed team-by-team financial information from the 2011-12 season this week and spent Thursday combing through it.

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Canadian Milos Raonic serves during his match against Paul-Henri Mathieu on Thursday in New York. ELSA/GETTY IMAGES

Things looking up for Raonic at U.S. Open

Tennis. Power-serving Canadian says he's 'getting better and better' after winning 2nd-round match

Another career first for Milos Raonic.

The hard-hitting 21-year-old from Thornhill defeated Frenchman Paul-Henri Mathieu 7-5, 6-4, 7-6 (4) at the U.S. Open on Thursday, firing 30 aces to advance to the third round at Flushing Meadows for the first time in his career.

Raonic played better Thursday than he did in his opening match against Colombia's Santiago Giraldo. The Canadian had to rally from a set down and break to earn the first-round victory.

"I played much better today than in the first round, as far as the basics go," Raonic said. "But I still need to do quite a few things better.

"The two breaks I got, I played good points each time. But I wasn't happy with my return games, I wasn't doing enough with the ball."

Raonic is the first Canadian male to get this far in this event in 24 years. Montreal's Martin Laurendeau reached the fourth round of the U.S. Open in 1988.

The 15th-seeded Raonic needed two hours and 10 minutes to clinch the win. He'll face American James Blake in the third round.

"I do feel good about my game, I'm getting better and better," Raonic said. "I now have two days to get even better."

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Retirement

Roddick says he's done after Open

Andy Roddick is ready to walk away from tennis whenever his U.S. Open ends.

The 2003 U.S. Open champion and former No. 1-ranked player surprisingly announced his plans to retire at a news conference at Flushing Meadows on Thursday, his 30th birthday.

"I'll make this short and sweet: I've decided that this is going to be my last tournament," said Roddick.

"I just feel like it's time. I don't know that I'm healthy enough or committed enough to go another year," he said.

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4 SPORTS

Mobile sports

Citing common traits between soldiers and football players, particularly when dealing with stressful situations that can lead to injury, the NFL and U.S. Army have teamed up on a long-term program to care for and prevent concussions and head trauma, as well as other health issues. Scan the code for the story.

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Benoit Huot of Montreal celebrates winning the gold in the men's 200m individual medley final in the minimal physical impairment category at the London 2012 Paralympic Games Thursday in London. CLIVE ROSE/GETTY IMAGES

Canada's Huot back on top with world-record time

Paralympics. Swimmer from Montreal wins ninth career gold but first since 2004

The moment he touched the wall, Benoit Huot released the emotions that had built over the last four years.

When competitors started eclipsing him in Paralympic swimming in 2008, Huot refused to concede his race was run. The Montreal athlete rededicated himself to his sport.

Huot won Canada's first medal of the 2012 Paralympic Games with an exclamation mark. The 28-year-old captured gold in the 200 individual medley and broke his own world record Thursday.

Huot leaned back in the water and looked up with a face etched in joy and relief following his race. During his post-race interviews, when Princes Astrid of Belgium hung the medal around his neck and while O Canada played, Huot would erupt in tears.

It was Huot's ninth career gold medal, but first since 2004 when he dominated the Paralympics in Athens with five victories. Expecting another run of gold in 2008, Huot did not step on the top of the podium in Beijing. Instead, he returned to Canada with four bronze.

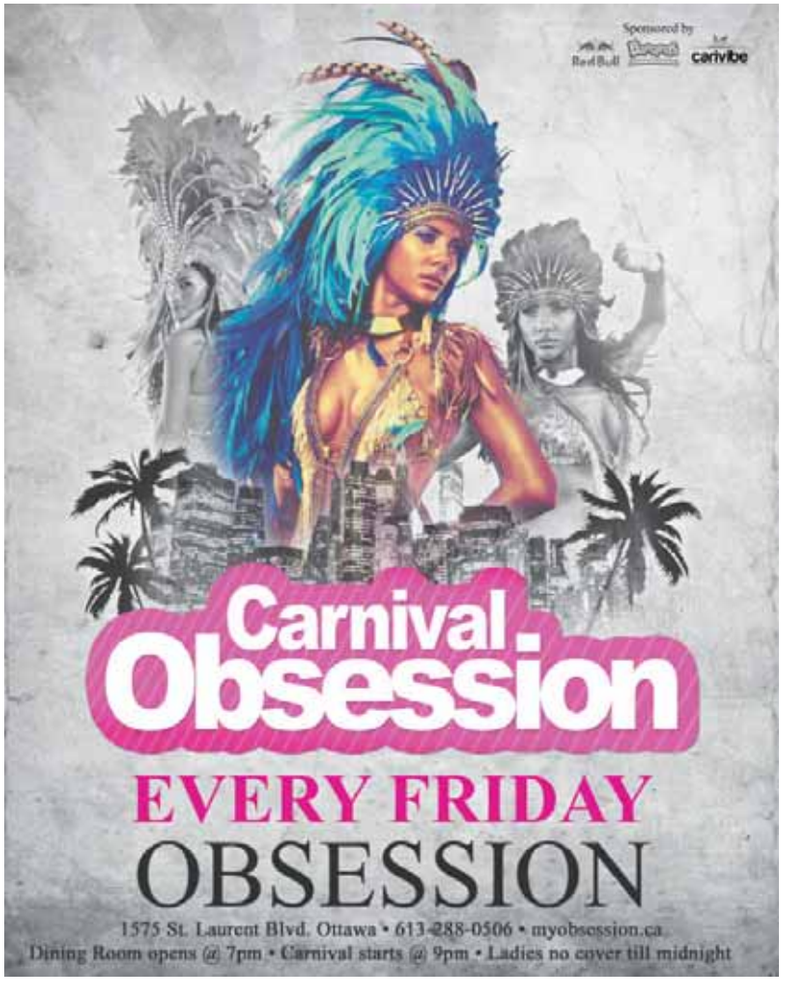
Huot had set a world record in the 200 I.M. at trials in March in Montreal. He lowered it by a quarter of a second Thursday to two minutes 10.01 seconds.

Huot beat his chief rivals Andre Brasil of Brazil and Rick Pendleton of Australia by more than a body length. Brasil took the pace out hard in butterfly, but Huot reeled the Brazilian in and passed him on the breaststroke leg.

"I went to Beijing the world champion, world-record holder expecting to win that gold medal and I came third," Huot said. "It was a difficult circumstance. It was really hard, but what happened in Beijing gave me that motivation and energy to come back for another four years." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Silver Summer

- Summer Mortimer of Ancaster, Ont., earned silver in the women's 200 I.M., so Canada finished the first day of competition with two medals.
- Mortimer and Benoit Huot race in the S10 classification which is defined as minimal physical impairment. They both have clubbed feet.
- The Canadian team's objective is top eight in the gold-medal count. The country was seventh in Beijing with 19 gold.



Jose Bautista stretches before a game against the Baltimore Orioles Aug. 24. PATRICK SEMANSKY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bautista gets advice on surgery from Ray's Fuld

Blue Jays' fans searching for positives in this week's news that Jose Bautista will undergo season-ending surgery to repair his damaged left wrist need only look across to Tampa Bay Rays' outfielder Sam Fuld.

Last September, Fuld suffered the same injury as Bautista and similarly attempted to heal it with rest alone. But also like Bautista, Fuld suffered a setback and was forced to go under the knife to stabilize the tendon sheath in the wrist, which had come undone on the follow-through of a swing.

Fuld underwent the surgery in April and was back in the Rays' lineup less than four months later.

So when Bautista was mulling over whether or not to undergo his own surgery, he called Fuld to get his advice.

"He was just curious about the whole procedure and how I felt coming off the surgery and I just told him it's been great," Fuld said Thursday in Toronto.

Less than a day after speaking with Fuld, Bautista decided to go ahead with the surgery, which is planned for Tuesday in Cleveland with noted hand-and-wrist specialist Dr. Thomas Graham.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Quote

"We set the initial deadline at about four months after the surgery and I beat that, and I'm sure with his work ethic and his drive he'll be plenty ready for spring."
Tampa Bay Rays' Sam Fuld is confident Jose Bautista will recover from surgery

Crosby would consider Europe in event of NHL lockout, says agent

Sidney Crosby's agent says the superstar centre "just wants to play hockey" and would possibly take his talents to Europe. PAUL BERESWILL/GETTY IMAGES FILE

NHL. With labour talks stalling, Brisson says Pens captain would look at alternatives

If there's an NHL lockout, Sidney Crosby could head overseas to Europe.

Crosby would at least consider playing in Europe if there's a long lockout in the NHL, Crosby's agent Pat Brissons told the Pittsburgh Post Gazette.

"If at one point there's a lockout and the lockout goes long ... Sidney wants to play hockey," Brisson told the paper. "Of course he would consider alternatives."

Crosby is just one of a number of NHL players European teams have inquired about if there's a lockout. Crosby's teammate, Evgeni Malkin, said he would return to the KHL if there is a lockout and suspected Crosby would wait to see if the lockout dragged on.

"If the lockout is announced for the entire season, then Crosby may come," Malkin told SovSports in Russia. "He loves to play and won't be able to live an entire year without hockey."

Brisson said he "can't put any time frame" on when Crosby would consider looking for work outside the NHL, but said he's "feeling great."

For the most part, players would only go to Europe with a contract proviso that allows them to return if the NHL resumes play. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

European exodus

During the 2004-05 lockout, almost 400 NHLers played in European leagues.

- Most who went were European, but some notable Canadians went overseas, including Vincent Lecavalier (Ak Bars Kazan in Russia), Joe Thornton and Rick Nash (both HC Davos, Switzerland).

Soccer

Canada sets roster for cup qualifiers

Canada's men's soccer team coach Stephen Hart chose experience over youth for the next World Cup qualifiers.

Hart unveiled a veteran-laden roster Thursday for Canada's upcoming World Cup-qualifying series against Panama. All players listed have experience in World Cup qualifiers.

"I tried as much as possible to go with the players that are playing (with their club teams) and look to where we may need the most reinforcement and just go from there," said Hart on a conference call with reporters.

Canada opens a two-game, total-goals series against Panama at BMO Field in Toronto on Sept. 7. The return match takes place in Panama City on Sept. 11.

The 21-player list includes MLS veterans Dwayne DeRosario of D.C. United, Julian de Guzman of FC Dallas, Patrice Bernier of the Montreal Impact and Terry Dunfield of Toronto FC. Dunfield earned a recall after he was left off the squad for the qualifiers' second round in June but stood out in a friendly against Trinidad and Tobago earlier this month in Florida.

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Canada's Dwayne DeRosario GETTY IMAGES FILE

Packers host pre-season party in Green Bay

Packers running back Alex Green celebrates with fans after rushing for a touchdown against the Kansas City Chiefs during a pre-season NFL game on Thursday night in Green Bay, Wis. Thirteen games were on tap Thursday as teams got their final chances to tune up before the regular season begins with a matchup between the Dallas Cowboys and New York Giants on Wednesday night.

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MLB. Nats ace Strasburg running out of innings

Stephen Strasburg has "probably" two or three starts remaining before he's done for the season, and he can no longer claim he wasn't told the shutdown was coming.

Washington Nationals manager Davey Johnson said he spoke to Strasburg about the right-hander's innings limit Wednesday night on the flight home from a series against the Miami Marlins.

Johnson said Strasburg has "probably ... two or three" starts left.

It's Strasburg's first full season since undergoing reconstructive elbow surgery.

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Quoted

"I'm the one that puts his name on the lineup card. And it ain't happening after the innings limit."

Nationals manager Davey Johnson

CFL

Calvillo named top attacker after great month in Montreal

Quarterback Anthony Calvillo, who guided the Montreal Alouettes to three straight wins, was named the CFL's offensive player for August on Thursday.

Calvillo completed 64 of 97 passes for 1,024 yards and seven TDs over that span, throwing for at least 300 yards in each contest. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL. Surgery ahead for Jets' blue-liner Bogosian

Winnipeg Jets defenceman Zach Bogosian will undergo surgery for a ligament tear in his right wrist, the NHL club announced Thursday.

The Jets said the procedure will be performed Friday in Cleveland by Dr. Thomas Graham.

The six-foot-three, 215-pound American had five goals and 25 assists in 65 games with Winnipeg last season.

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Zach Bogosian GETTY IMAGES

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	75	55	.577	—
Baltimore	72	58	.554	3
Tampa Bay	71	59	.546	4
Boston	62	69	.473	13½
Toronto	**58**	**71**	**.450**	**16½**

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	72	58	.554	—
Detroit	69	60	.535	2½
Kansas City	58	71	.450	13½
Cleveland	55	76	.420	17½
Minnesota	53	78	.405	19½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	77	53	.592	—
Oakland	73	57	.562	4
Los Angeles	68	62	.523	9
Seattle	64	68	.485	14

Thursday's results
Oakland 12 Cleveland 7
Baltimore 5 Chicago White Sox 3
Seattle 5 Minnesota 4
Tampa Bay at **Toronto**
Detroit at Kansas City
Boston at L.A. Angels
Wednesday's results
Toronto 8 N.Y. Yankees 5
L.A. Angels 10 Boston 3
Oakland 8 Cleveland 4
Kansas City 1 Detroit 0
Minnesota 10 Seattle 0
Tampa Bay 8 Texas 4
Chicago White Sox 8 Baltimore 1
Friday's games
All times Eastern
Baltimore (Mig.Gonzalez 5-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 12-9), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Peavy 9-9) at Detroit (Fister 7-8), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Dempster 3-1) at Cleveland (Jimenez 9-13), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 8-9) at **Toronto (Morrow 7-5)**, 7:07 p.m.
Minnesota (De Vries 3-5) at Kansas City (W.Smith 4-6), 8:10 p.m.
Boston (A.Cook 3-7) at Oakland (McCarthy 7-5), 10:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Haren 8-10) at Seattle (Millwood 4-11), 10:10 p.m.
Saturday's games
Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at **Toronto**, 1:07 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
Texas at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.
Boston at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.
Sunday's games
Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
Texas at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at **Toronto**, 1:07 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 2:10 p.m.
Boston at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Seattle, 4:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 8:05 p.m.

AL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
Trout LAA	106	432	101	147	.340
MiCabrera Det	128	499	84	162	.325
Jeter NYY	128	549	84	176	.321
Konerko CWS	113	422	54	133	.315
Mauer Min	121	452	68	141	.312
Beltre Tex	126	489	74	152	.311
Fielder Det	129	467	69	145	.310

Thursday's games not included

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	78	51	.605	—
Atlanta	74	57	.565	5
Philadelphia	62	69	.473	17
New York	61	70	.466	18
Miami	59	72	.450	20

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	80	52	.606	—
St. Louis	71	59	.546	8
Pittsburgh	70	60	.538	9
Milwaukee	62	68	.477	17
Chicago	50	80	.385	29
Houston	40	90	.308	39

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	73	57	.562	—
Los Angeles	70	61	.534	3½
Arizona	64	67	.489	9½
San Diego	61	71	.462	13
Colorado	53	76	.411	19½

Thursday's results
Philadelphia 3 N.Y. Mets 2
Chicago Cubs 12 Milwaukee 11
St. Louis at Washington
San Francisco at Houston
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers
Wednesday's results
San Francisco 6 Houston 4
San Diego 8 Atlanta 2
Cincinnati 6 Arizona 2
Milwaukee 3 Chicago Cubs 1
N.Y. Mets 3 Philadelphia 2
Washington 8 Miami 4
Pittsburgh 5 St. Louis 0
L.A. Dodgers 10 Colorado 8
Friday's games
All times Eastern
San Francisco (Bumgarner 14-8) at Chicago Cubs (Volstad 1-9), 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 13-10) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 16-7), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Dickey 16-4) at Miami (Eovaldi 4-9), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Halladay 8-7) at Atlanta (Minor 7-10), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Leake 6-8) at Houston (Abad 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Karstens 5-3) at Milwaukee (M.Rogers 2-1), 8:10 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 11-12) at Colorado (White 2-6), 8:40 p.m.
Arizona (Cahill 9-11) at L.A. Dodgers (Harang 9-8), 10:10 p.m.
Saturday's games
San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Washington, 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 7:05 p.m.
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Sunday's games
N.Y. Mets at Miami, 1:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Washington, 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 2:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m.
San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
San Diego at Colorado, 3:10 p.m.
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 4:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 5:05 p.m.

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
MeCabrera SF	113	459	84	159	.346
AMcCutchen Pit	126	479	90	165	.344
YMolina StL	110	409	51	133	.325

Thursday's games not included

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Cooper	140	16	42	4	11	.300
Encarnacion	456	80	131	34	89	.287
Lawrie	397	59	112	9	40	.282
Sierra	71	6	20	2	5	.282
Escobar	465	53	117	8	44	.252
Davis	334	52	83	6	34	.249
Torrealba	173	19	42	4	14	.243
Arencibia	281	36	68	16	50	.242
Bautista	332	64	80	27	65	.241
Lind	211	19	49	9	29	.232
Rasmus	463	58	107	21	69	.231
Johnson	435	53	97	14	47	.223
Vizquel	127	11	28	0	3	.220
Mathis	175	22	38	8	23	.217
Hechavarria	51	2	11	1	5	.216
McCoy	43	9	8	1	6	.186

PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA
Mathis	0	0	0	2.0	0	9.00
Oliver	3	2	2	46.1	45	1.75
Loup	0	2	0	21.0	14	2.14
Janssen	1	1	17	50.2	53	2.31
Lyon	1	0	0	15.1	24	2.35
Morrow	7	5	0	82.1	74	3.06
Villanueva	6	4	0	92.2	94	3.30
Perez	2	2	0	42.0	39	3.43
Delabar	3	1	0	51.2	72	3.83
Frasor	1	1	0	36.0	45	4.00
Jenkins	0	1	0	12.0	5	4.50
Happ	3	1	0	35.1	37	4.58
Hutchison	5	3	0	58.2	49	4.60
Laffey	3	5	0	75.2	39	4.64
Drabek	4	7	0	71.1	47	4.67
Alvarez	7	11	0	150.1	57	4.97
Lincoln	0	0	0	14.1	10	5.02
Romero	8	12	0	162.0	110	5.50
Santos	0	1	2	5.0	4	9.00
Coello	0	1	0	6.1	11	12.79

Thursday's game not included

ATHLETICS 12, INDIANS 7

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	5	2	2	1	Kipnis 2b	4	2	2	2
Drew ss	4	1	1	1	AsCarr ss	4	0	0	0
Reddck rf	5	1	3	3	Choo rf	4	0	1	3
Cespds dh	5	1	2	0	Brantly cf	4	0	1	0
S.Smith lf	4	1	1	0	CSantn dh	3	1	0	0
Moss 1b	4	1	0	0	Ktchm 1b	5	1	1	0
Dnldsn 3b	3	2	1	1	Carrer lf	4	2	2	0
Kottars c	4	1	1	3	Hannhn 3b	4	1	2	1
Pnngtn 2b	3	2	2	2	Marson c	4	0	1	1
Carter ph	0	0	0	1					
Rosales 2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**38**	**12**	**13**	**12**	**Totals**	**36**	**7**	**10**	**7**

Oakland	001	522	101	12
Cleveland	100	113	100	7

E—Carrera (1). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 7, Cleveland 10. 2B—Crisp (19), S.Smith (18), Kottaras (1), Kipnis (16), Brantley (35), Carrera (4). HR—Crisp (9), Reddick (27), Donaldson (4), Pennington (4), Kipnis (13). SB—As.Cabrera (7), Carrera (4). SF—Drew, Carter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
J.Parker W,9-7	5	8	5	5	3	3
Scribner	2-3	1	1	1	2	0
Blevins H,11	1	0	1	1	2	0
J.Miller	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Cleveland						
Masterson L,10-12	4	8	8	8	2	1
Seddon	2	3	2	2	0	1
Sipp	2-3	0	1	1	4	0
J.Smith	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
C.Perez	1	1	1	1	0	2

Masterson pitched to 3 batters in the 5th.
J.Parker pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by J.Miller (Choo). WP—Seddon. PB—Kottaras.
Umpires—Home, Paul Emmel; First, Scott Barry; Second, Jerry Meals; Third, Gary Darling.
T—3:35. A—14,500 (43,429).

FOOTBALL

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	8	5	3	0	233	242	10
Toronto	8	4	4	0	177	191	8
Hamilton	8	3	5	0	236	261	6
Winnipeg	8	2	6	0	176	244	4

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
B.C.	8	6	2	0	202	141	12
Edmonton	8	5	3	0	190	151	10
Calgary	8	4	4	0	217	206	8
Saskatchewan	8	3	5	0	190	182	6

WEEK 10
Friday's game
All times Eastern
B.C. at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Winnipeg at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.
Monday's games
Toronto at Hamilton, 1 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 4:30 p.m.
WEEK 11
Friday, Sept. 7
Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 8
Hamilton at Toronto, 1 p.m.
Montreal at B.C., 4 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 9
Saskatchewan at Winnipeg, 1 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

(x — scored 2-point convert)

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
Whyte, Mtl	0	24	18	5	83
McCallum, BC	0	21	17	2	74
Palardy, Wpg	0	13	19	3	73
Congi, Ham	0	25	13	2	66
Paredes, Cal	0	20	15	0	65
Shaw, Edm	0	17	19	2	76
C.Williams, Ham	10	0	0	0	60
Milo, Sask	0	16	11	6	55
x-Lewis, Cal	7	2	0	0	44
Waters, Tor	0	6	13	1	46
Walker, Ham	7	0	0	0	42
Prefontaine, Tor	0	5	10	3	37
Harris, BC	6	0	0	0	36
Sheets, Sask	6	0	0	0	36
x-Matthews, Wpg	5	2	0	0	32
Whitaker, Mtl	5	0	0	0	30
Boyd, Tor-Edm	4	0	0	0	24
Brink, Wpg	4	0	0	0	24
Charles, Edm	4	0	0	0	24
Cornish, Cal	4	0	0	0	24
Dressler, Sask	4	0	0	0	24
Lavoie, Mtl	4	0	0	0	24
Bratton, Mtl	3	0	0	0	18
S.Green, Mtl	3	0	0	0	18
Koch, Edm	3	0	0	0	18

NFL PRE-SEASON

Thursday's games
Atlanta at Jacksonville
N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia
Minnesota at Houston
Baltimore at St. Louis
Kansas City at Green Bay
New Orleans at Tennessee
Cincinnati at Indianapolis
Buffalo at Detroit
Chicago at Cleveland
Carolina at Pittsburgh
Oakland at Seattle
San Diego at San Francisco
Denver at Arizona
Wednesday's results
Dallas 30 Miami 13
N.Y. Giants 6 New England 3
Washington 30 Tampa Bay 3

TENNIS

ATP-WTA

U.S. OPEN

At New York
Men's Singles — Second Round
Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, def. Bjorn Phau, Germany, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.
Martin Klizan, Slovakia, def. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (5), France, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1, 6-3.
Tomas Berdych (6), Czech Republic, def. Jurgen Zopp, Estonia, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.
Nicolas Almagro (11), Spain, def. Philipp Petzschner, Germany, 6-3, 5-7, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.
Marin Cilic (12), Croatia, def. Daniel Brands, Germany, 6-3, 6-2, 5-7, 4-6, 7-5.
Milos Raonic (15), Thornhill, Ont., def. Paul-Henri Mathieu, France, 7-5, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Gilles Simon (16), France, def. Jimmy Wang, Taiwan, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Kei Nishikori (17), Japan, def. Tim Smyczek, U.S., 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.
Mardy Fish (23), U.S., def. Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, 4-6, 6-7 (4), 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.
James Blake, U.S., def. Marcel Granollers (24), Spain, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.
Fernando Verdasco (25), Spain, def. Albert Ramos, Spain, 7-6 (4), 5-7, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Sam Querrey (27), U.S., def. Ruben Ramirez Hidalgo, Spain, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.
Feliciano Lopez (30), Spain, def. Pablo Andujar, Spain, 6-4, 6-1, 6-7 (5), 3-6, 7-5.
Jeremy Chardy (32), France, def. Matthew Ebden, Australia, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.
Jack Sock, U.S., def. Flavio Cipolla, Italy, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.
Women's Singles — Second Round
Agnieszka Radwanska (2), Poland, def. Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0.
Serena Williams (4), U.S., def. Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, 6-2, 6-4.
Sara Errani (10), Italy, def. Vera Dushevina, Russia, 6-0, 6-1.
Ana Ivanovic (12), Serbia, def. Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, 6-2, 6-2.
Dominika Cibulkova (13), Slovakia, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (3).
Maria Kirilenko (14), Russia, def. Greta Arn, Hungary, 6-3, 6-2.
Roberta Vinci (20), Italy, def. Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, 3-6, 7-5, 7-5.
Jelena Jankovic (30), Serbia, def. Lara Arruabarrena-Vecino, Spain, 6-4, 6-2.
Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, def. Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, 6-2, 6-7 (3), 6-3.
Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, def. Ayumi Morita, Japan, 7-5, 6-2.
Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-3, 6-4.
Silvia Soler-Espinosa, Spain, def. Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, 6-4, 7-6 (5).
Sloane Stephens, U.S., def. Tatjana Malek, Germany, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.
Olga Govortsova, Belarus, def. Johanna Konta, Britain, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.
Olga Puchkova, Russia, def. Kiki Bertens, Netherlands, 5-7, 6-2, 7-5.
Men's Doubles — First Round
Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (3), Romania, def. Daniele Bracciali, Italy, and Horacio Zeballos, Argentina, 7-6 (4), 6-4.
Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, and Jean-Julien Rojer (9), Neth., def. Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazak., and Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, walkover.
Women's Doubles — First Round
Liezel Huber and Lisa Raymond (1), U.S., def. Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, and Casey Dellacqua, Australia, 6-4, 6-7 (8), 6-4.
Julia Goerges, Ger., & Kveta Peschke (11), Czech, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, & **Aleksandra Wozniak, Blainville, Que.**, 6-1, 6-3.

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Kansas City	26	14	7	5	32	23	47
New York	27	13	7	7	46	39	46
Houston	26	11	6	9	38	30	42
Chicago	25	12	8	5	32	30	41
D.C.	26	12	9	5	43	37	41
Columbus	25	11	8	6	31	29	39
Montreal	28	12	13	3	42	44	39
Philadelphia	24	7	13	4	25	30	25
New England	26	6	14	6	33	38	24
Toronto	26	5	15	6	29	46	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
San Jose	26	15	6	5	52	33	50
Seattle	25	12	6	7	40	26	43
Salt Lake	27	13	10	4	37	32	43
Los Angeles	27	12	11	4	46	40	40
Vancouver	27	10	10	7	29	35	37
Dallas	28	8	12	8	33	37	32
Chivas	24	7	10	7	20	35	28
Colorado	26	8	16	2	33	40	26
Portland	25	6	13	6	26	43	24

Note: 3 points for a win, 1 for a tie.
Wednesday's results
New York 2 D.C. 2
Chivas 3 New England 3
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Friday's game
All times Eastern
Colorado at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
Philadelphia at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
D.C. at Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.
Sunday's games
Houston at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Chivas at San Jose, 9 p.m.

GOLF

PGA CANADIAN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

At Niagara Falls, Ont.
Par 73
Final Round

Alena Sharp	**69-65—134**
Laura Bavaird	73-71—144
Emma Jandel	70-74—144
Brogan McKinnon	**74-72—146**
Lisa Ferrero	71-75—146
Andree Lapierre	**78-70—148**
Ashley Sholer	**76-72—148**
Sue Kim	**75-73—148**
Inhong Lim	74-74—148
Brittany Johnston	75-74—149
Stacey Bieber	**75-75—150**
Ginny Brown	76-74—150
Kim Welch	75-75—150
Candace Schepperle	79-72—151
Jessica Shepley	**76-76—152**
Maggie Steciuk	**77-75—152**

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MYLAN CLASSIC

At Canonsburg, Pa.
Par 71 (35-36)
First Round

Edward Loar	29-35—64
Robert Streb	31-33—64
Casey Wittenberg	32-33—65
David Lingmerth	31-34—65
Marc Turnesa	31-34—65
Brad Fritsch	**31-35—66**
Kevin Kisner	34-32—66

Bolt, Blake on fast track in Zurich

Track and field. Jamaica's star speedsters defy rain and cold to run Weltklasse races in record times

Usain Bolt and Yohan Blake both set Weltklasse meeting records despite rain and cold winds at the Diamond League event on Thursday in Zurich.

The hottest star attractions in athletics continued to fulfil their post-London Olympics plan of dividing the glamour sprints between them — and making fast times seem routine.

Bolt playfully shivered for the television cameras at the 200 metres starting line, then timed 19.66 seconds in the fastest half-lap race ever seen in Zurich.

"Running after the Olympics is much more fun, it is less stress. The fans make me enjoy it," Bolt said.

Earlier, in the 100, fellow Jamaican Blake blazed to a dominating victory in 9.76, after Tyson Gay of the United States was disqualified for a false start.

There was a major surprise in the 800 as Olympic champion David Rudisha was beaten by Mohammed Aman of Ethiopia. Rudisha was targeting the world record he set at the London Games but said he was unsettled by the poor weather.

Bolt is no lover of the cooler European climate, yet still set a record for the high-class Weltklasse meeting which has long called itself "the Olympics in two hours."

The triple Olympic gold medallist was only a metre clear of Nickel Ashmeade in the final straight then muscled through to widen the gap.

"I paced myself in the curve. I'm happy to achieve a sub-20 time but I did not want to push my body," Bolt said.

Bolt's 19.66, without a following wind, was .13 seconds faster than what Wallace Spearmon of the U.S. ran here two years ago.

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"Bad weather cannot stop me. Next year I can be even better."

Jamaican sprinter Yohan Blake, who will defend his 100-metre world title next August in Moscow

Usain Bolt smiles after winning the 200-metre sprint at the Diamond League Athletics meeting in Zurich on Thursday. STEFFEN SCHMIDT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
No matter what other people might say, they can only hurt you if you let them. Someone will go out of their way to criticize you today. Ignore them. Take no notice of anyone's opinions but your own.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Try not to make any rash decisions today, especially if they are likely to affect other people as well as yourself. What is good for you may not be good for a friend or a colleague — or anyone else.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Today, under no circumstances should you resort to questionable tactics. Common sense should tell you that sticking to the rules is good business — and if common sense doesn't tell you, the full moon will find a more hurtful way.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Full moons are never easy to deal with but this one won't damage you too badly. The most important thing is that you find something of a positive nature to focus on and channel your energy into.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Something that has been bugging you for ages will reach crisis point over the next 24 hours. However, if it involves money, property or investments, you are advised to get expert advice before acting in any way.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You must not let today's full moon in your opposite sign of Pisces get you down. No matter what happens, there is no reason why you cannot work things out to your benefit. Loved ones need you to be strong.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
It may get a bit much this weekend and you may well decide to just let fate take its course. That's good. Sometimes it is best to not try too hard. And sometimes it is best to not try at all.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You are not the sort to resist saying something controversial just because it might hurt other people's feelings, and you'll have plenty to say for yourself today. It might surprise you though how angrily others respond.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You are at a crossroads and have to decide which turning to take. Before you make that decision, you would be wise to think of your own needs. Don't give up on something simply because others do not approve.

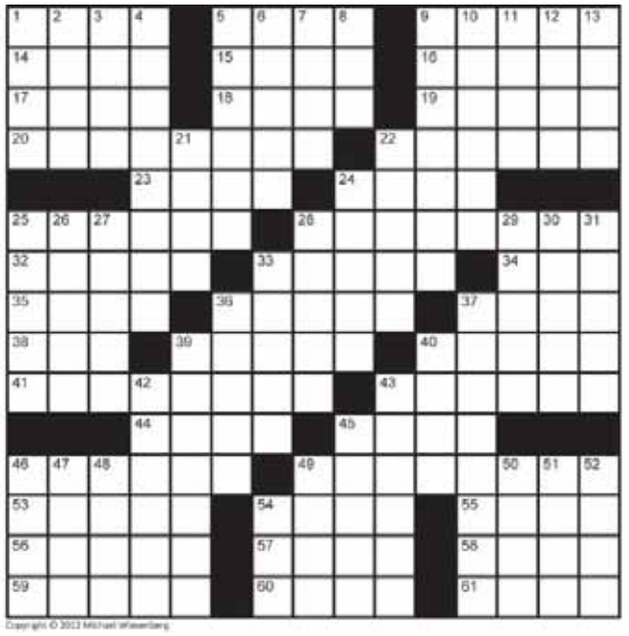
♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Bite your tongue and keep your thoughts to yourself. It may not be easy but if you want the space and the peace you need to complete what you are working on, you must not be critical or sarcastic — for now.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
This is precisely the wrong time to gamble with what you own and earn. Today's full moon warns you won't know for sure which way the wind is blowing until the early part of next week, so hold fire.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
A full moon in your birth sign means that even if you are the most laid-back Pisces who ever lived you will still be rather emotional today. Scream and shout if you have to — you'll feel better for it. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Miscellany

BY MICHAEL WIESENBERG



Across
1. Après-___: afternoon (Fr.)
5. Actor Reynolds or Lancaster
9. Gather together
14. Lost
15. Largest continent
16. Victor Borge, Hamlet, and Viggo Mortensen
17. Sunbathing goal (2 wds.)
18. Regretted
19. Trail walker
20. 1976 Summer Games locale
22. Four-door cars
23. Shout
24. Hard-to-find
25. Toronto-born Raymond who played President Lincoln in 1940 in *Abe Lincoln in Illinois* and in 1962 in *How the West Was Won*
28. Legal strategies
32. Coolly detached
33. Animal with two feet
34. What a dentist has you say
35. Burg
36. Palatial home
37. Angel: Fr.
38. WSW opposite
39. Gives a thumbs-up
40. Dickens' ___ of *Two Cities* (2 wds.)
41. Toronto-based "Lunatic Fringe" (1981) group (2 wds.)
43. Bank clerk
44. "I've got ___ feeling about this!": Han Solo (2 wds.)
45. Angelic glow
46. Flames footwear
49. Western capital
53. Deed possessor
54. "No ___": "I can do that easily"
55. Plant used to make poi
56. Black-and-white "bear"
57. His wife is a countess
58. List part
59. Tangle
60. "... was blind but now ___": "Amazing Grace" (2 wds.)
61. Detective's job

Down
1. Polite way to address a woman
2. "What ___ become of me?" (2 wds.)
3. University administrator
4. Toronto-born "Four Strong Winds" composer (2 wds.)
5. With no room to spare
6. Ordinary
7. Manitoba's Louis ___
8. "Just a___": little bit
9. Stuck (to)
10. Knight's lady
11. Ottawa-born singer-composer who wrote "My Way"
12. Observed
13. Georgia and Belarus, once: abbr.
21. Snorkeling locale
22. Toronto-born *60 Minutes* regular Morley
24. Short term for bank take-backs, of, say, autos, after owners miss their payments
25. Alma ___: college one attended
26. Solo
27. Distributed seeds
28. Eatery
29. Soo Locks waterway, e.g.
30. US national bird
31. Almost perpendicular, like a cliff
33. Dried by heat
36. Gold-loving king
37. Where to find 54-Down
39. Canada's oldest federally registered party
40. Nestle chocolate bar
42. For mature audiences (2 wds.)
43. Do gymnastics
45. Idolize
46. Absorbs, with "up"
47. Tae ___ do: karate type
48. Canadian-born New Zealand actress Paquin
49. Historic periods
50. "Toodle-oo"
51. Mined materials
52. Iditarod's Alaska terminus
54. Maritime Prov.

Apology

Due to gremlins in the system, the wrong puzzle clues appeared in Thursdays' Metro. The correct clues are online at metronews.ca.

Yesterday's Crossword

Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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	1						8	
			6		2			

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